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1 N York August ye 15th 1776 Sortsonig
Wm Smith Esqr is appointed to act as
Adicamp to majr Genl Sulivan During the
absence of Majr Scammel & is to be obeyd accor
dingly Thomas Williams of Capt Sereats Compy
In Coll Shepards Regtm Convicted by A Genl
Court martial whereof Coll Wyllys was Presd
of Sedastion Sentence to Receive 39 Lashes the
Genl approves of the Sentence & orders it to be put
In Execution at the usual time & place Lieut
Walcom of Coll Johnsons Regtm of Capt and
ersons Compy Tried by the Genl Court Marta
for assuming the Rank of Capt and Wearing
A yellow Cockade & Mounting Gard in that
Compasity it appearing to be done through
Information in Wanting of Experiance the
Court are of the oppinion that he be Causion
by his Coll to make himself acquainted of
his Duty & that he be Relieved from his
Arrest the Genl approves their opinion and orders
him to be Releis ~~from his Arrest approves~~
~~of theirs~~ Mr Wm Catwell is appointed pay
Master to the Regtm Late Mc Dougals the
Genl Directs and Requests that all offisers

J. L. Whitney (MSS)
Jan. 22, 1934
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See the mens arms & amonitions put in order
& for that Purpose have them Peraded and
Cerfully Inspected an Enemy often Presum
upon Such an Neglect to make the attackt
Mr Robert Provost is appointed Pay Mr
to Crnll Ritzema Regtmt to Remove to Gre
neech and Jotyn Grnll Brigade
Gll Putnams Devision to be put in the Grll
Detail of Duty as before
Capt Jeames Chapman to Do the Duty
of Mager in Colnll Taylars Regt Late
Persons till futher orders Capt Jeams
Millis to Do the Same to Crnll Wards
Capt thomas Dyer to Do the Duty of
Brigade Magt to Gll Persons untill futher
orders — the persons into whose hands the
Suberiber Daposited a Small Parchment
Pocket Book Containing 31 Dollars and
Several Bills at the Labatory yesterday
afternoon Between the hours of 5 & six is
Desired to Return it without Delay other
wise he will be apprehend as a Dishonest
man & may Rely on it he will be brou

to Condine punishment if the Person
who has it will Return it to Day to Comme
sary Cheever at the Laboratory or to Agt Henley
to Corl Nixons Shall have A Reward for
his honesty of 4 Dollars Thomas Henley
Agt — Bregadier for the Day Genl Persons
Field officers of the Piquet Col Gay Lut Col
[illegible] Chandler & mager Hatfield —
for MG Lut Col Wesingfelts —
Bregade Mager of the Day Willys —
Agt of the Day Hopkins —
ordely Sergt from the 17 Regtmt
and the Genl Gard furnished from the Same
Bregadier Genl Persons order
Capt Taylar of Corl Huntington Reg
Capt Sill of Col Tylars Regtm —
with their Companies in Case of any
Alarom to take posts with the field arta
rila as Sined to their Bregade and to Compa
ny with the artirila when Removd for the
Perticular offence their of and to assist in
the manigement of the Same as accasion
may Require August ye 15th 1776

N York August ye 16th 1776

In Recommencing Pay Masters it a[…]
to be observed that no Commission officer Ca[…]
be appointed Unless he Resines his for[…]
Commission Which is to Doin personal[…]
2d — Magt Livingston & Wm Blag[…]
are appointed Adicamps to Mager Ge[…]
they are to be obeyd and Respected accordin[…]
— David Austin of Col Siliman Regt m[…]
in Capt Mead Company ~~Confined~~ Convi[…]
By A Genl Court martial whereof Colo[…]
Phillips President for Breaking open a[…]
Store And Stealing Rum Malases & [Illegible]
Sentenced to Receive 39 Lashes John Mc[…]
& John Lopes of Capt Smiths Company[…]
Coll Malcoms Regtm Convicd by the [Illegible]
Court martial of being Drunk on their
posts Sentenced to Receive 30 Lashes Each
the Genll approves of the above Sentence
and orders them to be put in Execution [Illegible]
the usual time and place — the order of [Illegible]
6 instant Respecting Soldiers abusein[…]
People at market and taking their [Illegible]
Not being Known to the troops Who have [Illegible]

3 in Line it is Now Repeted that the Genl
Will Punish Such offenders Saverely & the
Requires of the officers who Visit the Gards
to [illegible] Whether the former orders are put up
In Each Gard House & Whether an officers
attend & the Market an swerable to former
orders & Reports them to their Brigadies
— Capt Andrew Billings to do the Duty
of Magt in Coll Ritzyma Regtm till further
orders — unless orders are attened two & Execu
ted they are of No Consiquence the Greatest
Disorder will issue the Genl therfore Requests
that the officers will be Very Carefull Not
only With the orders be Down to the Men
but that they See them Selves that they are
Executed ——— if Every one in his Depart
ment Would Exert him Self to this purpose
it would have the most happy Effect —
— the Badness of the weather has undout
edly has proventeed an atacket as the Enemy
troops has been imbarked for Some time
the Genl therfore Direct that 2 Days
Provision be kept Ready Dressed and the
Cantiens filled with Water So that the
men may be prepaired otherweise in
Case of an atacket they will suffer Very

Much all tents to be Struck Emmediate
ly on the alarm being Given Namely
2 Guns at forte George 3 from by ards on
Bunkers hill Either the flag in the Day
Light in the Night
the Divisions of the army or Brig
Doing Seperate Duty proving very in
Convenient the Whole are to be Brough
in the Genl to Morrow
the Brigadiers magers are to beat [illegible]
at 6 O Clock to Settle the details & th
Magers & Brigadier Genl are Requested
to Send at the Same time a Note of th
Number of men Each may Want for fa
or Direct the Indeniers having the
of their of their Work Respectedly
— an advertisement Left the 19th inst
in Wall Street About 4 O Clock in th
after Noon a parchment pocket Bo
about 90 Dollars one of Which Was N
Carilina Bill of 8 Dollars the Rest
Continatal Currancy if any Person ha

4 the Same in Possession is Requested to Return it to the Commissary Genl office for which he Shall Receive 10 Dollers with thanks — Brigadier for the Day Lord Sterling field officers of the Picqt Col miles Lut Col Wissingfelt & Mager Ripley for M G Lut Col Russel Brigad Mager of the day Stenley — adgt of the day Hart orderly Sergt and G G furnished from 22

~~Newyork august 17 1776~~
~~Benjm Durant of Capt Stewards Indepen dant Compnt of N York forses~~

New York August 17 1776

Benjamin Durant of Capt Wordsworths Compnt in Col Boleys Regtm Convicted by a Genl Court Martial whereof Col Ripleys President of Getting Drunk on Gua Sentence to Receive 30 Lashes Partrecks Lyon of Capt Curtics Compnt in the Regtm Late Larnods Convicted by the Same Court Martial for Sleeping on his post Sentencd

to Receive 25 Lashes Benjamin Kelley
of Capt Steward Compt of Col York for ...
Convicted by the Same Court martial of Deser-
tion & inlisting into Another Compt Sentenc[ed]
to Receive 39 Lashes the Genl approves of
the Above Sentences and orders them to be
put into Execution at the usual time &
place —— the Genl Recommends to all
Commanding officers of Devisions Brigad[es]
& Regtms in issuing their Several orders
to be Cerfull they Do not interfeir with Genl
orders which have ben or may be issued
and so forth these Genl who hant had an
opportunity from their Late Arival in
Campt to no what has ben issued will d[o]
well to inform themselves and more Espe[cially]
Before any Special orders are issud which
may be ^ A Genl affect ——
Brigadier for the Day Genl McDougal
Field officer of the Pigt Col Douglas Lt ...
Col Latemore & Mager Smith for the Gar[d]
Mager Buel Brigade Mager of the day
Livingston Adgt of the Day Champion
ordaly Sergt & Genl gard from the 2d Regt

New Yorke August 1st 1776

As Nothing Constitutes so Much Good order & Goverment to Troops as an Exactness of the Disipline and Strick Observation of orders as the army is Now arrange into Diferent Divisions and those Diferent Divisions into Brigades and Brigades Composed of Regtm^s^ the Genl Hopes & Ex-pects the Several Duties of the army Will goe on with Regularity Cheerfullness & Alachraty as ye own Means of accomplishing them the G^l^ Desires that no Regtm Brigade or Division will interfere with the Duty of Another but Walk in their own proper Lines the Com^d^ taking Care not no Counter- from the orders of their Brigades of their Maj^r^ Gen^rs^ and the Whole to pay Due atten-tion to Gen^ll^ orders which Can only be alt-ered or Dispenced With Genl orders or Liquor by the army under Such Regulation

will soon become Increaseable in self and
formation to the foe it is Incumbent Duty
to Every officer of Every Rank to be at
Last and attentive to their Several Statio
and to this Office (His honour and His
men ~~safety~~ Person Safety and his own happ
Reason and to the Salvation of his Countr
and her Dearest Priviliges may Depend
his Exertions Remember Cases and Noth
only Honours to Injury (for the Good of
the Service) that a Change of officers &c
Should be Made from one Brigade to Ano
But when Ever there proves a Call for
This

It will be at Place a Gen.l or Special

~~wait for that~~ —— order

The Gen.l Cannot Quit the Subject till
as they Settle to the Last appointmen
Remember and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

6 [illegible] to Keep Silent and Obedient to the orders before they come to and while they are in Action as nothing can Contribute More to their success than Cool & Deliberate Behaviour and nothing else more to the discouragement of the Enemy than to find their troops Calm & determined in their manner — the Genl. flatters himself that Every Good Soldier and all officers are sufficiently [illegible] with the Necessity of preserving the State & Condition of the arms and [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] to Remove them [illegible] after the Spell of wet weather lest it should at any time [illegible] with arms unfit for immediate use — the Regiments from Connecticut are to form into [illegible] Brigades and be Commanded by Brigadr. Genl. Wolcott who is hourly Expected and in the mean time to be under the Command of Colo. [illegible] the Chief Eng. in the Militia — though the fine Weather that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Evening is Not Sufficient [illegible] the [illegible] of their [illegible] the Genl. [illegible] the officers [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Inspection

they Should Succeed in Grappling the Vessel before
they Set fire the 2 fire Ships on as it is [illegible]
[illegible] of this month Report Each of those [illegible]
Vessels Left on Bord have Some What Burnt
50 Dollars & unto the others 40 Dollars Each
had ~~Entergrench~~ Enterprise Succeeded So as to
Destroy Either the Ships of War the Gen.
would been Generous in proportion to the
Service — Brigadier of the Day Gen. [illegible]
Field officer of the Regt Col. Chester —
Lt Col. [illegible] and Major Burnh[illegible]
For Picket Lieut Col. Mathewman —
Brigade Major for the Day Fish —
19th for the Day [illegible] —
[illegible] Guard from the 10 Regt
Head Quarters New York Augst 19 17[illegible]
John Green of Capt [illegible] Company
Col. [illegible] Regt tried by a Genl Court
Martial whereof Col. [illegible]
[illegible] Regiment for Breaking [illegible]

of their Qr. Gard & being absent 2 days
ordered to Receive 39 Lashes the Genl approves
of the Sentence & orders it to be executed
at the usual time and place —
the Prisoner then to be Returned his
Qr. Gard — the Court martial to
sit to morrow morning for the tryal
of Lieut Mobby of Late Col. Cortlands
Regmt — the party accused will be in-
formed of the Charges by Lt. Col. Putnam
— A Subaltrins Gard to go over tomorrow
to Relieve the Gard at Howlucks ferry
Col. Hitchcocks Regmt to Remove to
morrow morning to Burdels ferry to
Releive a party now their — they are
to follow Genl. Millers Brigade and then
the orders from Major Genl. Heath agree
ble to the orders of the 12 instant —
Genl. Putnam will order Boats —
the Rgt of which Regmt … Lobby

Come in, to apply to the Adj. Gen. Offi
for Blanks Returns which they are t
fill up and bring in at orderly time
... a ... o'Clock Every Saturday —
Brigadier for the Day Woodworth —
Field officers of the Regt Col. Elle —
Lieut Col. Spencer & Major Shearman
Main guard Lieut Col. Wynbury —
Brigade Major of the Day Wills —
Adj. of the Day Hopkins Orderly Serj
from the 9 Regt and gn Guard from th
....

Brigade orders N York august 19th 1776

In Persuance of Genl orders from the Late Brig
Genl Parsons order that no officer or Soldier g
out of Camp on any Pertence whatever and t
the Arms of the Brigade be forthwith Examin
and put in the Best State as there is the
Greatest appearance of an Attack of the Ene
this Night or in the ...

N York Augst 21 1776

Nathl Nunn of Capt Peters Compy in
Col. Reads Regt Convicted by a Gen C. M
whereof Col Wyllys was President of
Desertion on then inlisting into another Compy
James Mountiford of Capt Ledyards Comp-
-any late Col. McDougalls Regt Convicted
by the Same Court Mard for the same
Crime Alexander more a Sergt in Capt
Crulys Company Col Mines Battallion
Convicted by the Same Court Mard for
Desertion Christopher Harper of the same
Compy and Battallion Convicted by
the same Court Mard of the Same
Crime each of the above Prisoners

was Sentenced to Receive 39 Lashes. the
Genl approves of the above Sentences and
orders them to be put in execution at guard
Mounting to morrow morning at the M...
at Place — the troops lately arived ar...
informed that it is Contarary to Genl orders
to fire in Camp such fire locks as are
Loaded and the Charge Cannot be Drawn
are to be Discharged at Retreate Beating
in a Volley under the Inspection of an
officer the officers of Such troops are
Desired and required to prevent all other
firing in the Camp as it tends to pro...
Disorder — the Regt of Milicia Now
under the Command of Colo Thom...
of Connecticut are in Case of an alarm
to prepare on the Gran... ... and

Wait for orders — the officers who have Lately Come into Camp are also informed that it has been found Necessary amidst Such frequent Changes of Troops to introduce Such distinctions by which their Several Ranks May be known Namely field officers Have A pink or A Red Cockade Capt A White or Buff Subbaltern the Gen. flatters himself that Every gentelman will Conform to Every Regulation which he has found absolutely to prevent Confusion — the trial of Lt Holly is postponed till tomorrow A Gnl Court Martial to Set on thursday as A Court of inquiry into the Conduct of A officer of Coll Smallwoods Regt Charged with Disobedience of order Disrespectful behaviour to his Commanding officers the Genl being informed to his great

Supprise je that A Report Prevails &
is industeously Spread far & Wide that
Lord Howe has Made Propersitions of
Peace Calculated by Desinee Persons &
is Most Properble to Lul us into A fatal
~~[illegible]~~ Security his Duty aplliges him to
DeClare that No Such offer has been
Made him by Lord Howe but on the
Contrary from the Best intiligence
he Can Precure the army a Expect
Attacht as Soon as the Wind & tide far[illegible]
he hopes theirfore Every Man mind [illegible]
Will be Prepared for action and When [illegible]
to it Show our Enemy & the Whole World
that fremen Contending on their own
Land are Superior to any ma[illegible]
on Earth - the Bregadiers are to Se tha[t]
Spears in the Respective Works under
their Command Kept Greased and Cl[ean]

15 Genl Sulivan to take the Comm
on Long Island till Genl Greans
State of Health will permit him to
Reassume it Brigadier Genl Lord Sterlin
is to take Charge of Genl Sulivans Divi
sion till he Returns to it Again Edward
Tinglman Esqr is appointed assistant
Brigde Mager to Genl Lord Sterling the
Duty of one whole Division being to
great for one officer he is to be by
} Respected accordingly
Brigadier of the Day Lord Sterling
field officer of the Night Col Brodhead
Lut Col Clark & Adj Mager Mellin
[illegible]
Brigade Mager of the Day Henley
[illegible] of the Day Hunt
[illegible] and Gard from the
21 Regt

N York August 21th 1776

Mr Talor to do the Duty to Genl McDougals Brigade During Platt ilness he is to be obeyed & Respected accordingly — Lt Mobley of Capt Hyaths Compy Regt Late Genl McDougals tried by the Genl Court Martial whereof Col Wyllys President for Miss behaviour for Leaving one of the Hulks in the North River is acquited and the Complaint Reported Groundless ordered that he be Discharged from his arrest — A Court of Inquiry to sit on Friday at miss montaniers tavern upon Capt McCleave Stanton & Lieutenants charged with backwardness in Duty upon the North River Last friday Night and un behaviour on Sunday Last when the men of war Come Down the River the Court to Consist of the following persons ...

11 Gnl McDougal Brgd.

Col. Malcomb	Major Brooks
Lt. Col. Shepard	Capt. Peters
Lt. Col. Gibson	Capt. Vandike

The Quege advocate to attend and all the witnesses — 50 men properly officered to Parad Every morning at 6 O Clock at Genl Putnam and their to take orders from him they are not to bring arms they are to be Continued Every day untill futher orders — 50 men alfo for Fratuga to Prd tomorrow morning properly officers on the Grand Prd without arms to take orders from Capt Pofts — 10 men with one Subt who have been Youned to the Sea to Prad at Genl Putnams this after noon at 2 O Clock to the fide at Kings Bridge up the North River with 3 days Provision the Like Number for the Same Servicel

to Parad to morrow morning at 6 O Cl[illegible]
at Genl Putnams Qrts to take the Sam[e]
Provision both Parties to Parad without a[rms]
— 20 men with a Sub[altern] to Parad for fatigu[e]
to morrow morning without arms on the [illegible]
Parad to proceed to Byards hill and Wor[k]
on the Hill to take orders from the Eng[ineer]
who have the Direction for diging the
hill — Brigadier for the Day Genl [illegible]
Dougal Field officers of the Day 16 Lay[?]
Lut Col Hessin & Major Porter [illegible]
Major Goff — Brigad of the Day
Adgt of the Day Champion
orderly Sergt & Genl Gard from the 22 Reg[t]

14 N York August 31 1776

It is the Genl orders that the Remainder of Hutches Capttains Batalion to be joyned to Colo. Hands Batalion that Major Hand als to be under the Special Command of Colo. Hand then those Batalions with Colo. Sheen the Gaw Colo. Hutchison Colo. Magaw Colo. Miles Col. Ward Regt to be Brigaded under Genl Mifflin those Corps then to march as soon as possible to Kingsbridge the Qr Master will supply Waggons if can be had if Not apply to Colo. [illegible] and Lest on the North River boat Station Capt. Allison on the East River who will supply boats [illegible] a faithful officer to attend them Major Lord will supply from Genl Wadsworth Brigade an officer & Sixmen to Each Boat to bring the Boats Back Except those that are ordered [illegible] Majr Livingston Charged with [illegible] select [illegible] a few Soldiers of [illegible] Regt [illegible] to be Confined brought to [illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] their Country in time of
Imminent Danger Pilling and attempting
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the plundering
and stealing [illegible] are ordered ~~to be [illegible]~~
to be [illegible] to the [illegible] Master Genl. What they
have taking in [illegible] their if they are Certain
[illegible] be hang'd — Brigadier of the Day [illegible]
[illegible] Field officers of the Pigt Col. [illegible]
Lt Col. [illegible] Shepard & Major Hatfield [illegible]
[illegible] Major 1776 Brigade Major of the
[illegible]

York August 11 after 1776

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Scott

[illegible] Lasher

[illegible] Malcomb

[illegible] Drake

[illegible] Humphrey

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wadsworth [illegible]

[illegible] England

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Commandant [illegible]

15

3d [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

1st [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Little

[illegible]

[illegible]

& Daley

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the

[illegible] Commander

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Talbot

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2 Chaplain Commander

& [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Commander

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Talbot

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible]

of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] has then [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Commander [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible] whole army is
[illegible] without [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible] ships [illegible] army is [illegible] be [illegible]
[illegible] many [illegible]. With keeping up
[illegible] with the ships [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] together [illegible]
[illegible] landing [illegible] enemy
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Commander [illegible]
[illegible] Capitol [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the Companies [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Standing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Commanding officers of Regiments [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible]

Company & [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to the Genl. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] there should be [illegible]

of the [illegible] in order that they may [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] formed into [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 6 [illegible]

the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]
to [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Brigade
[illegible] Benjamin [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 6 [illegible]

[illegible] of the
[illegible]

[illegible] September [illegible] 1776

[illegible] after the [illegible] the Com[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for any [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to use [illegible]
otherways the Mostt agreable maner they [illegible]
they are to Consider that [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

17 Get Guard Upon theas March the Same
must be Seen too — the Brigadears & the
the Commanding officers of [illegible] Speak [illegible] are also
to keep themselves In Readiness to march
at the Shortest Notice & that the Mean time
to have the Regiments & Brigades Paraded as
signd In Case of an alarm there they [illegible]
theas Parades Should Interfere with
any of those In Gen.l Putnams Devision
to ovoid Which the officers Comanding
them Are to Consult him & Each other
that they May be Disposed of to the Best
advantage ——— When Regts to March
away In futer the officers are to See the
Men take thear tent Poles In thear hands
thear kettels & See thear tents tide up
Carefully & a Suffitiant Guard to take
Care of them ——— the Brigadear
of Gen.ll Putnam to furnish 50 men to atten
at the Horsspital Upon Doct.r morgin to
Whom thear Names are to be Returnd —
Brigadear of the Day Gen.ll Persons field
Officers for the Pigt Con.ll Silleman Lt Con.ll
Chandler & Maj.r Wood for Main guard Majr
Meed Adgt. of The Day hart ———
— [illegible] New york H d Q rs

N York H Q^rs Sep^tm 13^d 1776 ——

The Gen^ll Most Earnestly Requires the Severa
Brigadear & Commandants to Get thear Corps in
the Best order as Soon as Posseable And for that
Purpose they Should form In Brigades ~~in the~~ a
ms Posseable on a Parade appointed for that Purp
the Brigade Mas^rs According to thear arrangeme
are to attend Every Day for Orders While they a
In Town if they Should March to Reinforse G
Mifflin or McDugals Brigades they Will fix
one to Cum to H^d Q^rs ~~to Receive orders~~ Every
Day for orders —— Gen^ll fellows Brigade to
furnish one Capt 2 Subs & 60 Men for Boats Duty
till further orders to Parade at H^d Q^rs & Receive
orders at 8 O Clock Every Morning ——
Sumynstanceis of Infamous Cowardice & Sundr
Base Blunders and Brought have Lately appeared the
Gen^ll is Resolved to Bring the offenders to Exemplary Punish
rat the Notion Which Seams two Much to Prevail of Lay
hold of Property Not Under the Immediate Care &
Guard is Utterly Destructive of honesty or Good or
and Will Prove the Ruin of any arme Wheare it Pre
ails it is theafore hoped the Officers Will Exert
themselves to Put a Stop to it if they Do not ere
Long Death Will bee the Portion of Sum of the
offenders —— The State of ammunition &
Carmes Should be a Subject of Consideration

18 attention to every officer the Genl hopes the
Justness of the Great Cause In Which they are
Engaged the Necessaty & Importance of Defending
thear Cuntry Perserving its Liberties & Averting
of the Distruction Medetated against it will
Insspire Every Man With Firmness & Reaso
lution In time of Action Which is now approa
hing Ever Remembering that Upon the bles
sing of heaven and the bravery of the Men
thear Cuntry Can only be Saved
the Genl orders a Return of Every Regt
to be made Immediately & Delivered to the
Brigadears & Commandants of Brigades So
that the Brigade Return May be Made known
— the Near approach of the Enemy obliges
the Guards to be Doubled the Several Brigd
Majrs are Immediately to Settle the Duty of
thear Brigades according to thear Strength
this is Confind to Genl Putnams Division —
Brigadear of the Day Genl Scott fild officer
of the Pict Coll Hennion & Lt Coll Shamman
& Majr Cofield for Main Guard Majr Lee —
Brigade Majr of the Day fifth
Capt Hezekiah Holdridge of Con... Regt
is apointed to act as Majr of sd Regt for the Pres

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it is With amasement & Concearn the Genl. finds the men of Every Regt. are Suffered to be Rambleing about Constantly & at Such a Distance the Respt. Regt. or Quarts. as makes it Imposeable to Colect them to Geather Under armes time to apose an Enemy on any Suden approch he thearfor Not only Comande but Even Excorts the Comg & Comanding officers of Corps as they Value thear one Repputation the Safety of the armie & the Caus of theas Cuntry to Put an Immedeat & final Stop to so an on Solderlik Practice as one Step toward the accomplishment of Which he orders & Directs that the Roles be Cald 3 times a Day & those that is absent Without Leave Shall be Punished

the Sick of the Seaveral Regts. of Militia are to be Discheargd - Such as are able to go home to be Discheargd - all the other Sick to be Provided for In Such maner & Such Places as the Director Genll. Shall think best Ingiveing those Discheargs Proteculor Car

19 is to be taken by the Con.^ds & Genl Wolcott
is to See that None but those Who are Realey Sick
be Dischargd & that the Discharge be Given
In Writing by Genl Wolcott ——————
The Gen.^ll & Expres in Perremtery terms
Insists Upon Exact Returns of the Severil
Regts & ~~other~~ Corps the Brigadears &
officer Comanding Brigades are to See
that this ordert is Complied With out Delay
as it is Esseanshelly Nesseary that the Genl
be acquainted With the Exact State of the
army —————— Con.^l Gluver In the abs-
ence of Genl Clinton to ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
as Commandant of that Brigade & [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ the Increase number of Wagons
with Regts Will not make them [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ than as yet Provided When Ever the [illegible] for a
Regt is orded to March they Should Git thear
Wagons In Readiness but Not Moove it till
Conveyances is Provided the Q. Master of
the Regt Should then over look it & See
that No heavy Uselss Lumber be Put in
& the Commander of the Regt Should Do
Well to take Perticular Care In this Mater
No Con.^l is to Seize any [illegible] or Wagon

By his one autherety on Penelty of havin
his Baggage turnd out & Left ——
the Brigade Majs. are orderd to have theai
Brigade Returns Immediately made on
the Genl. Will Put the Dchonguence Under
an arest or Less the adgts. fail In thear
Duty & they Put Such adgts. under an ar[illegible]
the Brigade Majs. Both Standing & tempo[illegible]
are hearafter to tend Presisely at 11 O Clock
at H^d. Q^rs. as theas has ben of Late a [illegible]
fall Remisness In Sum of them ——
Brigader of the Day ~~Gen~~ Col. Comadant [illegible]
fild offisers for Pqt. Coln. Glover Lt. Coln. [illegible]
Wesson Majr. Millin Brigade Majr. Gray ——

H^d. Q^rs. Sept. 11th. 1776 } the Brigade Majs. are [illegible] to Settle ye Cort Martial [illegible] Makeing an allowance for absence or In Disposition of any
officer they are to Meet at the Brick house [illegible]
In campment [illegible] [illegible] the Day at [illegible]
10 O Clock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

20 Detected in Pillageing and Plundering of the Inhabitants Property
Such as are Now Absent in ye following Orders to apply to Genl Wolcott for Discharges ... are Safe to apply to the Brigadears Under Whome they Respectively are arrangd ——— Brigadeer of the Day Genl [illegible] field officers of the Day Col Wyllis Lt Col Johnson & Majr Wheelock for Main Guard Majr Colebridge Brigade Majr of the Day Leavenworth ———

Genl Parsons Orders The Brigde Surgeon [illegible] Communicating the Sick to be Immediately Collected together by the Regts to which they belong [illegible] them & be Disposed Under the Care of [illegible] an orderly Serjt from Every Regt of Sd Brigade [illegible] to attend Every Day to the Sick of the Brigade Genl

New York Septr 6 1776 Hd Qrs — David Henley Esqr is appointed Deputy Adjt Genl Untill further orders & is Immediately to Repair to Genl Spencers Division to Regulate the Same & Make Returns and Do the other Duty of Sd office Extending his Care to the Division Under Genl Heath He is to be obeyd & Respected Accordingly ——— Col Glover Commandant of Genl Clintons Brigade is to [illegible] a Field officer [illegible] Brigade Majr [illegible] the Day

AO — The Genl Expects the Majrs of Brigade
to be Very active and Carefull to get thear Brigades
In the Best order to Bring on thear Guards and
fatigue Parties Early & See that Reports be made
Which of Returns Made and to March with
Brigades to thear alarum posts as frequently as
able the Adjt Being Under Thear Perticular Di-
rection they are to See they Do thear Duty and P
them Under an arest When failing the Majrs of
Brigades and Adjts are Reminded that the M
[illegible] In tomorrow Both Regimental and Br
In order to Compleat The Genl Return any one Th
fails will be Noted In Publick Orders ——

The Genl is Resolved to Put a Stop to Plundering
& Converting Private Property to thear own
Use When taken or found With any Person
therefore Calls Upon all the officers to Exert
them selves Against it —— and a Genl
Other Officers of Regts Secreets of any kind of
furniture or Marchandize or any other Proper
In the hands of any officer or Soldier and

Do Not Immediately Lay Hold of it and Give
Notice of it to his Regimental Qr. Such offence
will be Deemed a party & Brought to Court Martial
& Broke to the Infame —— for Lt. to be
Remembered That no plundering army was Ever
a Succesful one —— Brigade of
The Day Genl. Scott field officer for Day Col.
Carey Lt. Coml. Longley & Major Lain for
Main Guard Major Sprout Brigade Major of
The Day fifth ——

N York September 7th 1776 } John Davis of Capt. Ham bittons Company of artilery Tride by a Court Martial
~~Confident~~ whereof Coml. Malcomb was president
was Convicted of Desertion and Sentanced to
Receive 39 Lashes Levy Webster of Capt. Three
Company Coml. Whitcombs Regt. Convicted by
The Same Court Martial found of The Same
Crime and Sentanced to Receive The Same Punis
hment —— the Genl. approves of The
Sentance and Orders them to be Executed on the
Adjutant ... In the Morning ——

A Court Martial Consisting of A Comm
ander of A Brigade 2 Cont & Lt Con
Maj and 6 Capt to Set Commencing Morr
at Mr Mountegues to try Majr Pott of Col
Kirklands Regt for Cowardice for runn
Away from Long Island when an alarm
Was Given of The approach of The Enemy
— The Same Court Martial to Try Ensign
Spangenburgh of Col Regt for the
Offence & Likewise Lieut. Peter Kirkland
— Benjamin Haines is appointed Q.
Master Willm adams is appointed Pay Ma
Nathaniel Webb is adjt to Burgess Regt
Daniel Wilson Esqr is to Do the Duty as Cap
further Orders — Richard Hill is
appointed Pay Master to Col Tyler
— Majr Lee is Desired to do Brigade Majr
Duty ~~till~~ In Majr Henleys Room Eleanor
is appointed —

9d Brigadear of the Day Genll Fellows field
Officers of the Day Coll Holmon Lt Coll
Lewis & Majr Chapman Brigade Majr of the
Day Hopkins

New york Apr 9th 1776 { Alixander
Maxentiel of Capt
Newells Company Samuel Nuttals of Capt
Balleys Company & John Williams of Capt
Maxwells Company all of Coll Prescotts
Regt tried by a Cort Martial whear
of Coll Malcom was President and [illegible] guilty
of Plundering a Sellor Belonging to
a Cytizen of New york Each ordered to be
Discharged & Drum them out Regt

Amos Rice a Corpl in Capt Vanslaks
Company Johnsons Regt tride by The
Same Cort Martial & convicted of
Speaking Disrespectfully & Villifying
the Commander in Cheaf Sentenced
to Receive 39 lashes at Different Days
[illegible] 13 Each Day & [illegible]

the marks —— John Lilley of Ca[illegible]
Regt of Artillery Capt Hamiltons Com[illegible]
pany Convicted by the Same Court [illegible]
of Abusing adjt Henley & Striking hi[illegible]
is ordered to Receive 39 Lashes in the Sa[illegible]
Manner The Genl approves the abo[illegible]
Sentances & orders them to be Put in[illegible]
Execution at the Earliest time & Place [illegible]
the Genl Directs Future in Case of a[illegible]
[illegible] Detected in Plundering that The[illegible]
[illegible] Genl in [illegible] The Comma[illegible]
Officer of the Regt Call a Courtmartia[illegible]
& have the offender tried & Punished [illegible]
without Delay —— Brigadear [illegible]
the Day Genl Parsons field officer [illegible]
Com[illegible] Alkman [illegible] Col [illegible]
[illegible] Brigade Maj[illegible]
of the Day [illegible] Adjt of the Day [illegible]

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Mr Mather is appointed Pay Master to Col. Tupers Regt. Gardner Carpenter is appointed Pay Master to Coll. Huntingtons Regt —— The Coll. or Commanding Officers of Regts or Pay Masters Where appointed are Immediately to Prepare And Send In their Pay abstracts for the Months of July & August The Pay Master Gen. will attend at his old office at Lispinards on Thursdays & Fridays to Receive those Under Genl. Putnam the time & Place will be appointed In Genl. Orders to Receive those In Genl. Heath & Spencers Devision

—— Majr Bradford to Do the Duty of Brigade Major to Genl. Nixons Brigade [illegible] in Boxes Absence —— The Militia [illegible] Being Ordered to March Genl. [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] Men In these it —

The General Desires Maj^r [illegible]

the Men on Parade at 10 o'Clock Every

Morning as they will be [illegible] the [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of Duty To the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] — Brigadier of the Day G[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Maj^r [illegible]

by [illegible] Brigade Maj^r of the Day

[illegible] [illegible] of the Day [illegible] —

[illegible] [illegible] | Maj^r [illegible] Com^d [illegible]
10 [illegible] | Battallione Having been Tr[illegible]
| by a Court Marshal Com^d [illegible]

the Regiment on a Charge of Cowardice

[illegible] [illegible] not [illegible]

[illegible] 18 [illegible] is acquitted of

Cowardice but Convicted of all the Charges
In the other Instance he is therefore Sentenced
to be Dismist the army as totally unqualified
to Hold a Millitary Commission ——
Capt. Spangenbrough & Lt. Strickline tried for
the Same offence Stand acquitted the Genl. appr
oves of the Sentance as to Spangenbrough and
Strickland and orders them to be taken to their
Regt. but as there is Reason to believe that
there is further Evidences Can be Obtained
Majr. Loft is to Continue Under an arrest till
they Can be Obtained —— the Brigade
Majr. of the Day to Carry the Roll and Co
Line to the Several Guards for Carrying the
… Care it be … ——
The Brigade Majr. are Directed to have
their Several Regts. formd Into Brigades as
often as Possible & to be very Carefull that
they be thoroughly acquainted with their
Alarum Posts and the Lines they are to
Man —— the Genl. observes with Great
Concern that too Little Care is taken

to Prevent the Mens Stragling from th[e]
V[?] and Incampments by that Incap[able]
of a Sudden attact it Will be Deffecult t[o]
Collect them —— he thearfor Mo[st]
Earnestly Desires Both officers and Me[n]
Would attend to it & Consider How Much
thear Safety and Sucses Dependes Upon
thear Being at Hand when Wanted the
Orders for Rool Calling 3 times a Day is to
be Punctually obsar'd and any officer omit[ting]
it Will be Braught to a Cort Martial —— [?]
Great Complaints of the ads^{ts} at Being
Irregular and Remisnes In thear Duty the
Gen^{ll} Informs them that he Exspects a
Lacrity and Disspatch Equel to the Im[portance]
of thear Station —— I Will Mak an E[xample]
if [?] Which he Sincearly hopes Will No[t be]
the Cace thear Should bee no further Rea[son]
to Complain —— the Court Martial t[o sit]
tomorrow for the trial of Captn [illegible]

Confind by Coll Lasher for Refusing to Do his Duty —— Major Scamhel [illegible] appointed Temporary assistant to the adjt Genl he is to Repair to Genll Heaths Division and is to be obeyd & Respected as Such ——

Bregadear of the Day Genll [illegible] field officers for the Picquet Coll Lt Coll Stark Holmes M [illegible] for Main Guard Major Wells Brigade Major of the Day [illegible] ——

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Septm 11 1776 } Robert Williams of Coll Glovers Regt is appointed Pay Master to the Regt [illegible] arnol & [illegible] Clark

Smallwoods Battallion Daniel [illegible] of Capt [illegible] Company Coll [illegible] Regt John [illegible] of Capt Gilmons Company tried by a Court Martial where of Coll Malcom was President on a Charge of Plundering the house Lately occupied by Lord Sterling [illegible]

Crime & Sentance to Receive 39 Lash
the others aquitted the Gen^ll approv
d the Sentance & orders the Latter to
Join their Regts & Dormavel to be Whip
tomorrow on the Grand Parade before
the Guards march of the Provose Martial
to see it Executed Coll Richman Regt Rem
Removed —— Peter Richards A Serjt of the
Genl guard Convicted by the Gen Cort
Marshal of Abusing and Striking Capt
Wils Sentenced to be Reduced to the Rank
and Whipped 39 Lashes the Genl approv
d the Sentance and orders it to be Executed to
morrow morning at 8 o Clock ——
Coll Palfre Pay Marster Will Receive the
Pay Abstracts agreable to yesters Days orders
Genll Spencers Division att Genl Mc Dougals
Qr Neair Kimlon on Satterday & Sunday of Gen
Heaths Division att his head Qr att anytime ——
the Commanding officers of Coll Sillaman
Coll Lewis Coll Meed and Thompsons Regts
it Being Reported that his Men on gu

Last Night hair Desepit —

John Kerley of Colt umphrees Regt Convicted By a Cort Martial whare of Col Malcom Was President of Desertion and Sentenced to Receive 39 Lashes the Genl approves of the Sentence and orders the Saime to be Executed to morrow morning at Eusal time and Plase — Such Regt whare Dey Marshals air not Been Named In Genl orders air by thair feald officers Immediately to Recommend Sutable Parsons to the Genl for the offis — Every Recommendation is to be Sind by the feald officers of the Regt who air Present

— Bregadeir of the Day Genl Parsons feald officers for Nigt Col Tyler Lt Coll Chandler and Majr Holdrige for the guard Majr Aden Brigade Majr of the Day Hopkins —

New york the 12th of September 1776

the Difeculty of having Milk & other food for the Sick has Induced the Genl to Establish a Horsepital whare these Nesesaries Can be ~~[illegible]~~ Provided.

John Kerley — the Judgement of

~~Surgins~~ Sick are thearfore to be Imme
Mustered for this Purpose one of the horsp
Surgins will attend with the Redgmental
Surgins —— Such as are able to m
ove themselves will be allowed so to do u
the Care of a Proper officer a Sutable offic
not under the Rank of a Cap.t to be app
by the Brigadear Gen.l out of ~~Each~~ Briga
to attend Such Seck of Each Brigade a
Can Remove them Selves thear under the
dirice of the Surgins who will attend to
that all Proper Care is taken for thear
Cumfort —— The Same Court Martia
Which tride Maj.r Past to try Maj.r hath
Charged of making a faulce Report a
the Guard —— as the Care of the
Sick is an object of Great Importance
the Gen.l Directs the Parson not un
the Rank of a Cap.t be also In Like
Manner appointed In Each Brigade
Who Shall be Impowerd to Precure Prop
necesaryes for them & Money from the
for that Purpose by taking Care tha

27 the utmost frugallity & Prudance be Useed — John Porter Esqr is app.
Paymaster to Conll Wards ~~R~~ the 21
Regt in the Continental Servis —
Brigadear of the Day Genll Scott
field officers for the Piqt Conll Lyther
Lt Conll Thompson & Majr Sprout
for Main Guard Majr Wheelock Brigade
Majr of the Day Gray adjt for the
Day Day

N york Septr 13th 1776 —

Sergt Clemmon Late of the Genll Guard
Convicted by a Court Martial whear of Conll
Malcom was President was President of
Remisness of Duty is orderd to be Reducd
to the Ranks the Genll approves of the
Sentance & orders that he be sent Back
to the Regt from which he was taken
— the visitting officer has again
Reported that the men from Conll
Silliman's Conll Lewises Conll Thompson
R Regt go Main Guard Deftitunt of
[illegible]

he hopes the officers of Those Redg^ts Will
Immediately attend to it —— Simeon Lar[illegible]
Late L^t In Larnards Redg^t having Re[illegible]
his Commition as L^t is appointed Pay
Master for s^d Redg^t —— Gen^ll fello[ws]
Brigade to Remove Into the out houses [illegible]
Reft The Bords Which Compose thear
Encampment to Kings Bridge or Such
Part of them as Shall be Deammed Necess[ary]
By him —— A Disapointment With Respe[ct]
to The Place for the Removal of The [illegible]
In Sum Measure Invalidates The orders of
yesterday & the following is to Be attend[ed]
to & to be obaid the Sittuation of The arm[y]
Rendering it Diffecult to make That Prov[ision]
for The Releaf & Support of The Sick In [the]
Sity of New york Which thear Cases Requir[e]
In order the Most Speedy & Effectual ma[nner]
to Remove The Sick to Sum Place Whear
They Can be Supplide With Every Necess[ary]
for them —— The Gen^ll Derects the
Surgions of Each Brigade Under the

Immediate Inspection of the
Brigadears to Examinin the State of
the Sick & to make a List of thear
Names of Such as they Suppose Can
Remove them Selves to the Brigadear
Genl of the Brigade Who is Desired to
Send Such Convalesant Persons to Sum
Convenient Place In the Neighbour
hood of Nyork to be Chosen by & be
under the Care of a Desereat officer
& one of the Redgmental Surgins Whoes
In the most Prudent manner to make
the Neassesary Provision for the Reseption
Support of Such Convellesant Persons
Who are Immediately to be Returned to
thear Redgts as Soon as Thear helth
Will admit thear Doing Duty —— Such
as are So ill as not to be able to Remove
them Selves are to be Collected under
the Care of the officer of the Like
Rank In one Place & Notice given
to the Direcctor Genl of the hospital
that they may be tak[en] in Proper

Care of — In Each of the above Cases the Superintended officer is Promited to Lay out money In the most frugal manner for the Cumforttable Subsistance of his Seck Which Will be allowed him on Rendiring his account ———

Brigadeer of the Day Gen fellows field officer of the Pickt Coll. Drake Lt Coll Common & Majr. allinnor for Reguarding Whelock Brigade Majr of the Day Mour Levenworth adjt. of the Day Humphire ———

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Sept. ye 18th 1776 — — — the Brigade Majrs are Immediately to Settle a Coart Martial for the triel of Prisoners to Meat at the White house Near Hd Qrs Immediately the Comanding officers of Redgts & all other officers are Charged In the Strictest manner to Provent all Plundring and to Seize any Solder Plundring Wheather Belonging to the Same Redgt or Not or on What Ever Protence it May be taken and the Genll Posetively Commands that Such Plunder be Immediately Sent to the Nearest

Brigadeer or Commanding officer of the Regt
Who is Instantly to have the offender whipt
on the Spot — the Regtml Surgins
are to take Care of thear own Sick for the
Preasant Untill a Genll Hospital Can
be Established on a Proper footing they
are to Keep as Near the Regts as Possable
& in Case of action to Leave thear Sick
Under the Care of thear Mates & be
at Hand to Assist the Wounded ——
under the Pretence of Ranging or Scouting
the Greatest Irregularities & Excursions
have ben Committed the Genll thear
fore forbids In the Most Expressions
any Such Parties but by Leave of the
Brigadear Genll of the Day In Wrighting
& then always to be under the Direction
of an officer —
the Genll Dont Mean to Discourage
Scouting & Patroling Parties When
Properly Regulated on the other hand he
Will be Pleased With & Except the Servis
of any Good officers Who are Desirous of
being thus Employd & Will Distinguish
them ——

Gen[ll] Parsonses & Gen[ll] Scotts & Sarj[t]
Brigade are to march of Kings bridges
to take Gen[ll] Heaths orders for Incamp
Con[ll] Sheans Con[ll] McGors Hasslets
The Regt. under Con[ll] Bread head are to m
ver to Mount Washington & to be under the
Immediate Care of Gen[l]. Miflin Con[l].
Words Regt from Connecticut May for
the Preasant be Enneced to the brig
Commanded by Sarj[t] — — —
Gen[ll] Miflin Gen[ll] Mc Dugal
heards Wadsworths & fellowsis Brigade a
the Brigade under the Command Co
Sillemon & Dugles are to have Each
Regt In the field this Evening by
Carthrites House back of the Lines a
five O Clock this after Noon as a Pi
at the aouanst Post the Whole to be
under the Command of Gen[l]. M
Dugal Who is to see they are Proper ly
Posted from the North River to
to the Encampment above the Road

Genˡˡ McDugal Brigadier of the Day
& to appoint the field officers of the Regᵗ

all fireing In the Camp is Exspressly
forbid But under the Direction of any
officer at the retreat beating any offender
to be Immediately Seized & Receive 10
Lashes by order of the nearest Brigader
Genˡ or Comanding officer of Regᵗ

an Exact return
of Each Regᵗ without Delay to the
Adjᵗ Genˡ noting the Number of men
Killed & Wounded in the Late Scurmedg
on the 16ᵗʰ Instant
the Brigadeers & officers Commanding
Brigades are to Settel with the Qʳ Mᵗ Master
Genˡ for waggons which May be neassesary
to Do the ordenary Duty of the Brigade &
the Latter is to furnish them acordingly
taken from Hᵈ Qʳ yesterday
Morning a brown Lacd Great Coat all
Most New the mans name is Lilly hman
on the Inside about the Shoulders if
any Gentelman has Found it is Desired

to Return it that of Hollers as Most Sirrand
but any Person Who Discovers the thief
Cat Shall have a Reward of 2 Dollars

H Q'rs 5th Septm 19th 1776 ———

the Companies from Maryland Under the
Command of Maj'r Price are to Join Con'l
Smallwoods Regt & Lieu't McDugals
Brigade ——— and it is Expected that
the Commanding officers of Every Brigade
Will togeather With all the officers Thear in
Exart themselves In Seeing Good order and
displine obsearved they are to Consider
that it is the Duty of a Good officer to see
at Least two the orders are Executed & not
Content them Selves With Being Mearly
the Chanel through Which they are Conveyd
to the Men ~~th~~ We are now arrivd to an
important Crices Which Calls Loudely for the
Zeal & actvoty of the Best of officers We See
the now the Ennemy are Exarting Every Narve
not only by force of armes ~~but~~ But by the Pow
of Every Art to accomplish theair Purpose
& that among other Mesurs [illegible] of Whi

2) it also founded on Justice he finds them especially
Carefull to Restrain Every Kind of abuse of
Private Property whilst the Abandoned
and Profligate part of our own army Countenanced
by a few officers who are Lost to Every Sence
of honour & virtue as well as their Countries
Good are By Rapine & Plunder Spreading Fear
& Terror wherever they Go thearby making
them Selves Infinately More to be Dreaded
than the Common Enemy they are Come
to oppose at the Same time it Exposes the
men who are Strolling about after Plunder to be
Surprised & taken the Genrl therefore hopes
it will be Unnecessary on any futer occation
for him to Repeat the order of yesterday with the
Respect to thear Matters as he is Determined
to Shew No favour to officer or Soldier who Shall
offend theare In but Punnish Every Person
who Shall be found Guilty of this Most
abominable Practice which if Continued
Must Procure the Distruction of any army
on Earth — — —
that the Men May be acquainted with the
orders Relative to Plundering as well as
of theirs the Neglect of which will Insure

Blame or Punnishment the Genl Direc
& Absolutely orders that Every officer of Cor
take Spesial Care that the orders are
Regularly Red Every Day ———— — —
Genl Dixon is to Remove over to the Yearsfi
& will Receive his orders from Genl Green
with Respect to his Encamping & C
Such Men as now on Duty from his Briga
is to be Releaved — the Fight which
is to occupy the ought Posts Most advanc
the Enemy are to Consist of 800 men off
with 2 Conlls & 2 Lt Conlls 2 Majrs & Capt an
Subs in Propotion they are to be furnish
by Detatchments from the Seaveral Briga
below Kings Bridges & So Every Day till
further orders the above Party to Parade at
o Clock this afternoon Presisley Genl
Wadsworth Brigadear of the Day will Shew
the Ground & Post them —
Head Quarters 20th Septm 1776
As Many of the Regts that Came Last out of
City of New York have Left thear Tents and
Cloathing Esentials ... any ... ...
... ... Names and ...

to Keeping them of In time by which means one part of the armie are greatly distrest whilst the other part are Comfortable Supplied the Genl. Earnestly Desires and Directs That the Comdg or Commanding officers of Such Corps as have not suffered to stow their men thicker In their tents and Lend altogeather With Such Stores and Pans as they possibly Can Spair to their Suffering fellow Soldiers till Such times as otheras Can be Provided

the Tents &c. are to be Sent to Genl. Spenser at Mr. Cortrights house who will Cause them to be Delivered to the Regt. Standing Most in need of them when Called for

the Genl. Hopes that Soldiers fiting In Such a Cause as ours Will not be Discouraged By our Difficulties that May offer and Informs them that the Ground hereabouts Prefixed are to be Defended at all Events any officer or Soldier that after Up on the approach or attack of the Enemy Forces by Land or Watter Presume to turn his Back & flee Shall be Instantly Shot Down & all officers of Every Rank authorized to see this Don that the brave & gallant Part of the armie [illegible]

Gierchsp to the Brave & Commanding B.f. or
Shew the Disgraceful and Cowardly and
unmanly Retreat — — — — the Earth
Works then may be Deffended against —
Double the force We have to Contend with and the
whole Continent Exspects it of Us but that We may
assist the natural Strength of the Ground
as Much as Possable & Make our Posts more
Secure the Genll Earnestly Recommends it
to the Commanding officer of Every Brigade and
Regts to turn out Every man they have of Duty
for fatigue & to apply to Coll Putnam for tools
& Direction Whear & how to Work this Measure
is also Recommended to the Men as it Will
Tend Greatly to thear one Security & Ease
as the Guards Will be Lessond in Propotion as
the Ground gets Strenghand — — — Genll
Green is to appoint Sum Cearful officer
at Brookels ferrey to Examin all Passengers
and See that None Cum over But Such as have
Proper Passes Genll Mifflin is to Do the Like on
this Side to Provent Disaffected or Suspected
Persons from Passing — — — — if Coll
Tomson & the other Gentlemen Who Were
Emploid in the Business in New York

to Engage in it again they are to have the Prefferance Given — — the Con^el & Commanding officers of the Militia ^11 they^are to Now In the Corves May Make out thear Pay abstracts In order to Receive Payment — — they will be Perticular Attentive In Doing it as the Disorderley manner In which Many of these men have Left the Servis will Requre the utmost Care to Prevent Imposition on the Publick and the Congress have Resolved all Continantal troops and Militia Going home from Servis Restore all Continental armes & other Property & also all ammunition Remaining In thear Possession at the time thear Being about to Return or to have the Value Deducted — — — the Guards will be Releaved at six o Clock this Afternoon after which they are to be Releived Regularly and Constantly at 6 o Clock Every day —

the Gen^al Desiers that the Brigade Maj^rs may attend him Prosisely at 10 o Clock — tomorrow Morning & account for the Remisness In thear Seaveral Departements as he is Determind to Put up with no more Negligence In office he Expects Punctual attendance of the whole — —

Genˡˡ Wadsworth th Maj.ᵗ Look out a good
Person to do the Duty of his Brigade
Lᵗ Cᵒˡ Marshal of Cᵒˡ Sheedings Reg.ᵗ
Majᵒʳ Rice of Genˡˡ fellows's Brigade Maj.ʳ Clea
of Genˡˡ Wentworths Brigade & Capᵗ Burgs Cᵒ
Griffits Regᵗ Capᵗ Persons of Cᵒˡ Sar...
Regᵗ are appointed to over see the Working
Parties and are Excused from other Duty
Brigadear of the Day Genˡˡ Scott field offi...
of the Pigt. Cᵒˡ Ad... Genˡˡ Parsons ——
Division orders Sepᵗʳ th 26 1776 — — —
...greable to Genˡˡ orders of the 17ᵗʰ Instant the
Brigadear Genˡˡˢ & officers Commanding ...
...are Immediately to Settel with the Q...
Master Genˡˡ for the Number of Waggons that
May be Neceſsary to Do the ordenary Duty to the
Brigades th... Extream want of team... Winter
... for the Purpos of Carting fire Wood Boards ...
& C of Which Every officer muſt be fulley Convi...
Should urge a Complience With this order With
out Delay — — — — — the Pulling Dow...
& burning fences is once More Strictly for
bidden to See hole fields of Corn & Graine & ...

Arrivd to Maturity Lose Common & Lifhood it Cannot fail to Shock Every feeling of humannity & Megularity Sits theirfore Most Earnistly Recommended to the officers of all Ranks to Exart themselves to Prevent Such abuses In futer - - - - - - the Genll Court Marshal Whearof Conll Shee Was President is Dissolvd a Genll Court Marshal to Set tomorrow Morning at Mr Coxes taveron at 9 O Clock Conll Lasher Presidt Lt Conl & 2 Capts from Genll Parsons Brigade one Majr 2 Capts from Conll Sarjt Brigade Genll Scott Clinton & Comeders Chesters 2 Capts Each all Persons Consernd to attend - - - - - - - - -

After Orders 15 Sept 1776

the Commanding and other officers of Regts are to Collect the Horses Straying about the Camp & Send them to the QM Master Genl [illegible] of his Deputies —— the Case of those Horses may be Stoped ... [illegible] place and Will be an [illegible] ... to

[illegible] ... the [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] would have a Common [illegible]

[illegible] Person missing without a Pass is to be [illegible]
[illegible] taken up and the [illegible] sent to the [illegible]
[illegible] and not to be Released till further
orders — the Scarsety of
[illegible] Makes it necessary that no hors [illegible]
[illegible] but what belongs to the army —
all [illegible] are therefore to Leave their [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the bridge untill they [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Genl officer or
Commanding [illegible] a [illegible] —

H Q Sepr 5th 1776 —

[illegible] [illegible] Master Genl [illegible] [illegible]
the Comm^g [illegible] to [illegible] them to Genl
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] of them Under his Immediate
Command are [illegible] Supplied —
the Genl Earnestly [illegible] the Comm^g
officers of Every [illegible] and Corps to fall Upon
the most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] Cloathes [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

for want of for this Purpose they are hearby authorize to Send out one or more officer as the Nature of the Case may Require and the Servis will admit of to Purchase and to Provide them —

Gen^ls Putnam & Spensor togeather with the Seaveral Engineears in this Stat. Kings Bridge are to Look over the ground without thear Lines & fix upon places to make Barracks or huts for the army

In — No Time Should be Lost in making the Choice that Covering may be had as soon as Posiable for the health & Cumfort of the men —

it is Earnestly Recommended to all Brigad^r & Commanding officers of Corps to See to the orders Relative to this Respective Brigades and are Complied with —

& they as well as Commanding officers of Regiments & are Requested to attend Particularly to the State of the men's health that those that are Realy Sick may be supplied in the most manner their Circumstances will admit of ——

Whilst they hav ~~[illegible]~~ fought in themselves
Sick & get Exposed to Dirty Meat with
no kind of Convenience or Sauce as they
to throw the Burden upon the Snagled
willing men who Deserve such Scandalous
Practice —— the Genl is
recommends all officers of the Inspectorship
inspecting the duties of Each of them Exactness
& Method in the Department be [illegible] in one
that Whear this is the Case of the advantage
in putting it in motion is manifest let it be Ever
so Loose then moves Like Clockwork
Whereas without it is No better than an Ungovern
able Machine that Serves only to Perplex and
Distress those who attempt to Conduct it ——

The Brigadeer Gen^ls & Brigade Majors of the
Day are both to attend the Parade at the hour
of Guard Mounting See them brought in and
March of & to Continue near the advanced
Lines till they are Releaved the Next Day
In order that they may be ready In Case of
an attack to Comand at the Lines ——
When they are Realeaved they are to Report
Extraordinarys to the Commander in Chief

Devision Orders Sepm 21 1776 —
for a gareal of the Day Genl Lepons —
Brigade Majr fifth
the President of the Court Martial which
Stands ajorned till munday next will
appoint sum Proper Person to act as —
Judge advocate

Genl Orders Sepm 2d 1776 —
It is with Particular Pleasure the Genl has
it in his Power to Inform the officers and Soldiers who
have been wounded In thear Cuntries Caus and all
others whose Lot it may be to be disabled
that the Congress have Came to the ffollowing
Resolution — In Congress august 26th 1776 —
Resolved that officers & ~~[illegible]~~ Soldiers Losing a
Limb In any Engagement or who Shall be
disabled In the Servis of the Eunited States
of Amarica as to Rendr them Incapable of getting
them a Livelyhood Shall Receive half Pay
During Life or Continuance of thear disability
from the time thear Pay Ceases as officers or
Soldiers also Such officers & Soldiers as are
wounded In any Engagement and Rendered
Incapable for Serving thereafter & totaly
disabled from Getting thear Livelyhood
[illegible] Receive [illegible]

[illegible] thear [illegible] on the Assemble
of the Representatives [illegible] of the State
they belong to or Reside In & that Judge [illegible]
nate —— they Transfering
the Cases above Mentiond to the Commiss[illegible]
[illegible] appointd to Receive the Same In the
State whear they Reside or to which they
belong or to the assemble or Legeslative Bo[illegible]
of [illegible] States a Certificate from the Command[illegible]
[illegible] officer who was In the Same Engagement
In which they ware wounded or In Case of his
Death from Some other officer of the Same
Corps & the Surgeon that attend them of thear
[illegible] officer [illegible] they [illegible]
[illegible] the Nature of thear Wound and In
what action or Engagement they have Receiv[illegible]

The Brigadear of the Day when the Guard
[illegible] at the Lines is to Give Strict [illegible]
to all the officers Not to Suffer any Person whi[illegible]
[illegible] to go beyond the out Centinels without
order [illegible] from himself all the
Centenels ought to be Informed of thee and if a[illegible]
Person [illegible] Refuse to Obey the order they
[illegible] upon them [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] any Person [illegible]

In from the Enemies Lines are to be Conve[yed]
to the Brigadier of the Day Immediately for
Examination Who is to take their Information
In Wrighting & send it with the Persons under a guard
to the Commander in Chief. The Brigadier
to see that a Chane of Sentinals is Placed from
the North River to Harlem River Beginning at the
... Stockage are to Pass — the Officers
Commanding the Scouts is to attend at H. Q.
at 7 O Clock Every morning to no if there is
any order for that Corps —

~~Being there will be Officers ... the Generals~~
~~appearance of the Enemies ...~~
~~... [illegible] ...~~

The Commanding of the Several Regiments
are to be Perticuler attentive in seeing that
their men are Well Provided for With ammunition
and that they account Perticularly for their
Cartridges Delivered to them & they are not to
Suffer any Pass to be Discharged Matches
so Well as fire in an Engagement and
Can not be Drawn the Defect of
ammunition is Such That unless the officers
Will Exert Themselves to see Justice Done to
the Publick a Sufficiency Cannot be Kept
at hand to Supply them —

a Detachment of 1 Capt. 1 Sub. 2 Serj. to Pris
from Genl. Burgoo Brigd. brought up by the Lt.
Coll. Nolton is to Return to thear Brigde ———
the Court Martial of which Coll. Sage was Presd
is Disolved and a Nother to be appointed by the
Bregade Major Immediately Coll. McGaw Presid
to meet tomorrow at Hd Qrs at 9 O'Clock the
Bregade Majr. are to Give Notice to the officer
of thear Respective Bregades ——— thear is
Shameful of officers at Guards Mounting on
Duty the Bregade Majs. are to Put under an
Arrest any officer who being warned that Duty
not attend his Duty unless Excused by the
Bregadear Genl. — —— the many Comp
laints of Plundering Both Pubbick and Priva
Property Induces the Genl. to Direct that
Every Regt. be Paraded at 5 O Clock thes
Evening with thear Knapsacks and tents of the
whole to be Exammined under the Ins
truction of a field officer and all articals
not the Proper Baggage and acustomary to
a Solder be Set apart & Kep by the Coll.
or Commanding officer Untill Proper Inquiry
be made how they Came Possesed of them

A Report is to be [illegible] from the Commanding
officer of Regt.s to the Gen.l whether any of
articals are found or not the Gen.l Depends
upon the Honnour of the officers to Inspect
Carfully & make a Report ———

Mr Joseph Addams is appointed Paymaster
to Coll Littles Regt ——— a Court
Martial of which Coll [illegible] was President
Having found Ebenezar Leppingwell of
Capt. Ripleys Company Coll Durgies Regt
Gilty of Cowardice & Misbehaving Before
the Enemy on Munday Last & also of Presenting
his firelock at his Superior officer whilst
Turning him back a Second time which
by the 27 Artical of the Rules & Regulations
of this army is Death accordingly adjudged to
Suffer Death the Genl approves of the Sent-
ence and orders that he be shot at the
head of the army on the Grand Parade near
[illegible] house tomorrow at 11 O Clock
——— The men of the Seaveral Regts
[illegible] not upon fatigue or Guard
are to [illegible] that Haves the Charge
[illegible] Mark Hemley [illegible] as
[illegible] Gen.l ———

will order 12 men out of the Guards Prisoners for Duty tomorrow to Execute the Sentance the Same Court Martial having found Ensign Ill Comber of Capt. Maxm's Company Coll. Sergeants Reg. Guilty of the Enfamous Crime of Plundering the Inhabetance of harlem & order him to be Cashierd the Genl. approves of the Sentance and orders him to be turnd out of the armie Immediately as an officer ——————

G. Order Jany. 23d 1776 } Ebenezer Leffinguell Convicted for offering a blow to his Superior officer and of ill Conduct & Misbehaviour before the Enemy was ordered to Suffer Death this Day the Genl. for his former good Conduct & upon the Intercession of the Brig. Genl. at whome he Enlisted his Pice he is Pleased to Pardon him but Declares that the Next offender shall Suffer Death without Mercy ——————

Sarj. Majr. is appointed Instead of Coll. Meade Majr. Coll. Sillimans brigade

Ensign [illegible] Brigade Majr. Being Put Under arrest for Neglect of Duty for not giving the Whole Content of

81 to the Guard Con^ll Excelinct appoint an officer to Do the Duty ———

the Seaveral Con^lls or Commanding officers Having Neglected to Make th[e] Retu[rns] of theair Musts of Plunder are Now Remin[ded] of it & Will be Mentiond In order if they Neglect it a Report to be made to Genorl Pateale to H^d Q^rs of the Seaverel officers Under an arest that they May be tride the Con^lls & Command[ing] officers of Regts are to attend Devision orders ———

Brigadear of the Day Commedant Chester Brigade Mag^r of the Day Delano field officer for the advanced Guards Con^ll Baldwin & Mag^r Alld for Regt. Lt Jacobs Lt Con^ll Hommond Mag^r Sheldon ———

Septr 9th 1776 } the Q^r Mr Genl & Chief Engineer are to reconnoit the ground tomorrow on Which the Baracks are to be built this Side Kingsbridge they are to Call on the Gen^ll Previous to their going on the Business for Direction Wheare the ground is Marked out ———

the Genl ll Give is to Caus the Authority to be Carr. the earon at farm is Right The Gen^el is Informed In Consequence of his Recommendation Many Indg^n have turned out Chearfully to Work While others have Sent But a few the first he thanks for theair Conduct While he Informes the other that theair Conduct Will be marked the G. Would have them Recolect that it is for theair own Defence the Works are Constru & the Sooner they are finnished the Sooner they Will be able to Errect Warm and Comfortable Barracks or huts for them Selves to Live in ——

the Militia Which Came to the assistance of this army under the Command of Gen Putnam are to hold themselves In Readiness to Return home Before they Go they are to Return Into the Publick Store Every thing they Drew from thence Such as ammonition Canteens Camp Utensils &c Maj^r. Henley aid de Camp to Gen^ll heath — Whose activety Courage and Every good Quallity Which Caint Distinguish a good Soldier Must Endear him to Every Lover — of his Country having fallen In a

lote Surmish on Montreal ferried from While Bravely Leading a Party on his Remains will be Enterd this afternoon at 60 Clock from the Qu^r of Maj^r Dird Hi nley acting as Deputy adj^t Genl Inclose the billet at the Breand the inn up in the Road

the Genl thanks the Col^l and Commanding officers of Reg^ts for the Care of Exammening the tents and Knapsacks after Plundering he Derects that what has bin found be Returned to their house on the Road below his Q^r and that Reigmental Court Martials Immediately Set to try Every one that Cannot Prove that he Came honestly by what was found In his Possession the offender to be Punnished as Soon as the Sentance be approved by the Col^l or Commanding officer as a Little Wholesom Punnishment May Put a Stop to Such Heinous Practices In futer the Genl hopes that a Very Strict Enquiry will be made the Genl ...

Not admit of any Excuse Whatever whearther it be Slore Purpoſedly Beyond the Lines or not it is Equal Breach of orders and is to be Punniſhed by the officers that Gives the orders as the Solder that Goes Without Such Con^ds or Commanding officers of Reg^ts as have Not Reported Will be Mentioned In tomorrow orders if Reports beNot Made Before

A Working Party of a 1000 Men Properly offices to Parade tomorrow morning at 7 O Clock Opposit to H^d Q^trs the Parade will be attended by Sum Gen^tl officer Who will Put under an arreſt any officer Delinquent of having his men in time Poſted at Mount Waſhington to Viſit the Guards their the Diſtance of the Lines not admitting the Gen^tl officer time to go up

Kings Bridge Sep^tm 24 1776 } A Court of Inquiry to Sit to Day at 10 O Clock to

Inquire into the Reaſon of The Cap^ts Who Commanded those Companies and

not Lanting on the 12 Inſtant on Mountreſs Iſland aggreable to order Bregadear Gen. Parſons was Preſident Cor^{ll} Baldwin Cor^{ll} Ward of Parſons Bregade Cor^{ll} Malcom and Cor^{ll} graham Members all Perſons and Evedences Konſearnd to attend the Cort which is to Sit at Such Place as the Preſt Shall appint ——— Bregadear of the Day Gen^{ll} Clinton Bregade Maj^{r} of the Day Gray field officers of the Regt Cor^{ll} Sevietherland^{t} Cor^{ll} Brown Maj^{r} Millin

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John hall a Surgin In Cor^{ll} Malcoms Regt of Milltlea having been tried by a Gen^{ll} Cort Martial whear of Cor^{ll} Leffter was Preſident for having Demanded and Receivd Money from Soldiers for writing Recommendations for the Sick to be Diſcharged is found guilty By ye Cort & Sentanced to be Drumd out of the army the Major Gen^{ll} approves of the Sentance & orders it to be Put In Execution tomorrow at 11 O Clock ———

Brigade orders } the Brigadeer Genl.
Septr. 24 1776 } orders that a Return be
Immediately of those in
his Brigade who were Killed Wounded and —
Missing by reason of the Scirmish on
Montomeas Island
Genl. Orders } the Same number of men
Sepr. 25 1776 } to Parade tomorrow as this
Day for a fatenge Party at the
Same time & Place Coml. Sals: is to send
the Provoce guard the Solders who is with
Ens. Cumbes & Charged with Plundering
at harlum — the Brigadears that
is in want of tents for thear Brigades are to
Meet at the Qr. Master Genl. at 4 O Clock
the afternoon & Divide such tents as are
unhang amongst them — Such Men
of Militia as have returnd to the Qr. Mr. Gl.
the articals belonging to the Pulleck
they have Recd. & to thear Respective
&c. & gave the ammunition they have
Drawn they are to Produce Cetificates
& are Discharged & May Return home as
Soon as they think Proper —
the Genl. ~~Comms~~ that the Commanding

offecers & all other of the cas hegy[?] take
Care that no other men Mix With them
In going home & that Partecular Care
be taken that ere housible Carre away
by the men [?] What are sertain are
Properly Imploid in that Servis ——
found in a Knapsack Containing a Coat
Vest 2 Pair Britches 2 Shirts and Sundre
other articels the oner May have them
by applying to Lt [?] or Lt Sapplate
Conl. McDugals Regt. ——
a Coat & gun found amongst the things
Late Conl Hollins the oner May have them
by applying to Genl. Putnams [?]

Devision orders
Septm 25 1776

John young & John
Tenny Privets Both
In Capt. Strawbridge

Company Conl. grahams Regt. [?]
a Late Genl. Court Martial Whear of
Conl. Lashetus President for having
Deserted the advance guard at Morrisany
and for getting Drunk & the Prisoners [?]
[?] found guilty of a Breach

of the 8th article of the Rules and Regulations
of the crime for which the Court Sentance them
to Receive 24 Lashes Each on the Bare back
for Leaving the Parade & for a Breach of the
22 article Severally to Receive 20 Lashes for
getting Drunk —— David Robins of Capt. Stewarts
Company tried by the Same Court Martial for
Desartion is found guilty & Sentanced by the Court
to Receive 20 Lashes the Majr. Genl. approve of
the foregoing Sentances and orders them to be
Put in Execution tomorrow at the head of thear own
Regts —— • —— Brigadear of the day Genl. Scott
Brigade Majr. Powling field officer for the Pcqt.
Coll. Ward Lt. Coll. Cooner & Majr. Morfat field
officers for the advaned guard Coll. Nickulls Lt.
Coll. Stackholm & Majr. Holdridge ——

Septm 26th 1776 H D Wo Genll orders | The Court Martial Wheare of Coll. McGaw was President having found that Lt.
Stewart Struck Sarjt. Phillups but that he
Was Provocd So to Do by the Latter & acquited
him of threatning the Life of Coll. Silliman
The Genll approves of the Sentance and
orders that Lt. Stewart to be released from

his arreſt —— the Same Coart Martial having tride & Convicted Danll Kitten Conll Mettzfries Regt for Leaving Camp 2 Days & being abſent Without Leave the Cort order him to be Mulcted 1 months Pay the Genll approves of the Sentance & Directs that Care be taken accordingly In theat Pay abſtract —— Saml Phelups Cont hubbarts Cumpany Coll Silliemons Regt tride by the Same C Martial for Cowardice & Leaving his Poſt on the 17th Inſtant was acquitted the Gen approves of the Sentance & orders him Diſcharged ——

the Regts of Malitia Which Compoſed the Brigade Commanded by Colls Duglis & Silliemon being Diſmiſsed — theſe Regts are to Join thear former brigades ——

Regtl Mentat Coart Marshals for the Deſsertion & other Crimes Not Capital are Imediately to be formed in thear Seaveral Brigades & the Sentances When approved by the Brigadears be Immedeately Executed ——

Coll Mc Gor Neceſsaryly Detained

from the Cort Martial Con^ll arrising is
Propse Whole his offence ———
the Gen^ll Exspects & Insists that all
the Plunder & other things found In Cons
equence the Examination Lately Ma
& Sent Immediately to the Whitehous
on the Road near Ho^d Q^r Delivered to the
Capt of the guard to be Depossited thear
till further orders the Con^ll & Command
officers of Reg^ts are to See that its Don
Immediately ——— the officers —
Commanding Reg^ts May give Passes
any of his own Parties But Pass no other upon
any allaram or approach What Ever of the
Enemy towards our Lines ——— Gen^ll
Miflin With his Brigade is to Purpose our
Left flanks from the Hollow Way by C
Sar^s Late Incampment to the Point of
Roks on the Left fruit of our Lines ———
& untill the Reg^t Commanded by
Con^ll Weedon is Brigaded is to Join the
Same Con^ll Mc Dougals is to Repair to
the Place back of Genl Miflins & be

Ready to Support him or the Regt
In the frunt os occation May Require

Genl Bells Bregade is to Repair
to the Lines which Cross the Road by Coll
Molands Lodging & Extend the Right Flank
to the Middle Redoubt to Mr Carthrites house
occupying the Same Genl Wadsworths &
fellows Bregade are to take the Remaining
Part of theas Lines with the Redout on the
North River theas three Bregades are
to Defend theas Lines or Wait thear for
orders — Genl heard is to Parade
& be Ready to March Whear Ever ordered
— Genl Putnam is to Command In
the frunt of the Lines By Mr Cartrights
house Spenser In the Rear of him —
Bregadear of the Day Genl Parsons
Bregade Majr fifth

Genl Orders
Septm 27th 1776

Lt Drake of Coll
Phillups Regt tried
By a Late Court Martial

Wheare of Coll a [illegible] Was President
for Leaving the [illegible] Without —

Promition of his Commanding officer and being abought 20 Days was acquitted the Genll approves of the Sentance and orde[rs] Him to be Discheargde ——

the Genll is not more Pleased than — Vexed In Spite of all his Care to Preven[t] the unneaseseary fireing & Want of — ammonition that Every afternoon Produce[s] fresh Instances of the Shamefull Discheargi[ng] of Muskets when thear has been No Rain to wet or otherwise to injer thear Loads — he Now Possitively orders that thear shal be no fireing without Leave from the Briga[dier] whom the men Belong to who are to — Enquire Minutely into the Neassesity of the Case and See whether the Pees Cannot be Drawn without —— The Genll — also Directs that None But the Sentri[es] Should have thear Muskets Loaded and these are to be Watchfull and Exact on the[ir] Post they Neader to Load unless occation Shu[ld] [illegible] ——

the Returns is Expected tomorrow at
orderley time which the Bregade Majr
Will See well to attend to

Devison Orders

Bregadear for the Day Commendant
Seggart Bregade Majr for the Day
Jeleutt field officers for the advanced
Guard Coll Drake Lt. Coll Jonson &
Majr Cook field officers for Regt Coll
Graham Lt Coll Jonson Coll Jonson
Adjt Coll Foss ~~Majr~~ Bregade Majr Barker
The Colls & Commanding officers
of Regts In Genll Heaths Devision who have
not Examined & Searched after
Plunder Agreable to Genll orders of
the 21 Instant & Reported to Hd Qr
are Immedeatly to Make a Strict
Search and Report to Hd Qurs Cattery
Briges S S C Dr
1-1-1-1 & 26 men to Mark
Early ~~[illegible]~~ tomorrow Morning
to Releave the Guard at [illegible]

they are to be Supplied with a weeks Provision

Septm 28th 1776

Genel orders — Mr Elnor Wadsworth is appointed Majr of Brigade to Genl Wadsworth — william Higgins of Capt Hamblestons Company of artilery Convicted by a Court Martial whear Coll Weedon was Presedent for Plundering and Steeling & orderd to be whipped 39 Lashes — the Genl approves of the Sentence & orders it to be Put in Execution at the usual time and Place — A Number of New Rules & Regulations of the army Having Cum to hand the Seaveral Brigade Majrs are to Receive their Proportion & deliver them to the Commanding officers of the Seaveral Regts who are Seaverally to Cause them to be Red to their Regts & spread Known to Both officers & men that their May be no Pretence of Ignorance — it is with Great Concern the Genel finding so many Excuses are made

by the field officers & officers who order'd on
Duty Especially on Rigt by this Means
willing & attentive officers are Discouraged
he hopes that Trifling Reasons and
Petty Complaints will not be urgant
to Avoid Duty when the utmost
~~diligence~~ Vigelence is Neassary
the Gen^{el} has also In Riding through
the Camps observed a Shamefull Wast
of Provision Large Pices of fine Beefnot
only threw away But Left above Ground
to Putrefy while Such Practices is Contined
the Troops will be Sickley
the Coll^{els} or Comanding officers of the Rig^{ts}
are Immediately to appoint Camp Colamen
officers who have Speritt & Zeal will See
that these Measures be Removed
Sum Camps Nearist to H^d Q^{rs} are very
filthy In this Respect & will be Pointed
out In Gen^{el} orders
Stephen Mourland Esqr Having
Received the office of Q^r Master Genl
to Manadear Gen^{el} Mifflin is Appointed
thearto untill the Pleasure of The

Congres is Known — —— The W: Ms
Genll will Deliver by Genll Spenser's
order Such tents as are wanted for Genl
Wadsworths & fellowes Brigades — —
at the approach of the Enemy towards the
frunt of our Lines May be Communicated
as Speedily a Possable two field Pices are to be
fired by order of the Brigadear of the Day at the
Redout at the R hand by Conll Moylands an
is to be Recepted by 2 others at Hd Qrs and the
Like at Mount washington Conll Shee to
Take the Command of Genll Mifflins —
Brigade Untill further orders ————
Genll Fulsom to order In fore of the
Millitia Regts under his Comand Who is to
Incamp Upon the hill oppositto Mount
Washington towards the East Point opposit
to the Encampment on the other Side
Harlum River — ——— ———
it is Desired that the Seaveral works
on which we are Ingaged May be advanced
as fast as Possable as it is Especially
Neassary ————

In futerwhen an officer is orderd on Duty
& through Illnis or any orther Privout
Measons Cannot tend he is to Precure one
of Equil Marck to Do the Duty for him
unless Sum Extronordinary Measson should
Cause an application to HdQrs other
ways a Megular Rooster Can be Kept —
The Bregare Majrs are to furnish
the Ingeneear with a Detail of men from
thear Respective Brigades on fateuge
this to be Left at Hd Qrs and When any
alteration is made they are to furnish
him with a New Detail — Majr Niker
is orderd to attend the work and be
Excused from other Duty — — —
Any Solder Detected of Cutting any
abbetees without Leave of the Cheaf
Indeneear is to be Sent to Prevoe Guard and
to be tried by a Genrl Coart Martial ——
officers are Desird to Put a Stoop to Soo
Ingarous a Practise Immedeately ——
fateuge Parties are to Breckfast before
they go to Prade No man Being allowed
to Eat or Drc ——

the Building up tents which is Practiced Particularly to this army in our Present Situation Cannot be Indulged unless Ingr to the Servis the Boards Brought In to Campare for flores to thear tents & officers would do well to Provent them from any other Use ——— ——— ———

Devision orders ————

Brigadear of the Day Commedant —
Chester Brigade Majr of the Day Dollivan —

field officers for Pegt Coll Baldwin
Lt Coll Wells & Majr altines ——

Genll orders } Ens fosdick & Shipman of Conll
Sept 29th 1776 } webbs Regt But Lately In a — Campany of Rangers under Capt Holmes Being tride by a Genll Court Martial whear of Coll Weeding was President for abbusive Language Language to thear officers Mutine & Disobediance of orders they are Convicted of abbusive Language to thear officers and ordered to be Reprimanded for their Conduct at Coll Webbs head ———

the Genᵃˡ approves of the Sentance & orders them to Join thear own Regᵗˢ that it May be Carried Into Execution — — —

as thear is the Greatist appearance of bad weather the genᵗˡ Directs & Begs that the officers would take Spesial Care of the armes & ammonition whear Ever thear is a Convenieant Couvering Bell tents or Printed tents to have the armes & ammonition Put into Them ~~besides~~ he also Directs that the Troies of Brigades as Soon as the weather Permits to be Marched Down to thear alarum Posts as fixed In orders In the 16ᵗʰ Instant that the troops May Now how to Repair to them & Defend them to the Best advantage and that this be Repeated Untill the officers and men are well acquainted with thear forts

from Sum Discouverees Made yesterday thear is Reason to think that the Enemy Medetate a Spedy and Genᵃˡ attact it is theerfor of Great Consequence that we Should be well Prepared In Every Respect to meat them

A Coart Martial Consisting of the Seaverel Members to Set tomorow at the white house Near Hd Qrs for the treial of Capt. wez-ner & Cont. Scott for Cowerdiel & misbehaviour In the attact on Montreasures Island In the Morning of the 21st Instant Bregadear Bell Presedent

Conll. Mc gom } Lt Conll.
Necom } Cadwalader
Holman } wisingfelts
& Maffel

Cont. Members
Wessship Maj. Putnam
Maty Prewell
& Gittet & Mott

all Persons Consearnd to attend Puntualy

Devision orders - Sepr. 29th 1776

the offecers Commanding the advanced Guards are to tak Perticular Care that the houses & other Buildings are Not Ingered — —

the Majr. Genll. is astonished to hear that the house belonging to Genl. Morris who is one of our Most frends & is Made So grat a Sacrefise of Property for liberty

Should be Suffered to Dispised a Most Shamfu
& wistful manner —— the officers —
Commanding that Post are to Confine &
Send Prisoners to the Main Guard all
Such as Shall offend in this ——
Perticularly the Majr. Genll. Recommends
to the Jantlemen officers of this Devision
to Get in Minnutely acquainted with their
Duty as Soon as Possiable as it will Recom
mend Much to their Honnour ——
Chearles Brower of Capt. Pains Compan
Coll. Grahams Regt. tried by a Genl. —
Court Martial whear of Colo. Losher was
President for Robbing Pleads Gilty &
Drunkenness as an Excuse the Cort
Sentance the Prisoner to Receive 39 Lashes
for Robberry & 20 Lashes for Drunkenness
the Genll. approves of the Sentance &
orders it to be Put in Execution tomorrow
at the Hd. of the Regt. ——
Chearles Shells & Danl. Connel —
of Capt. Townsands Cumpany Coll.
Thomases Regt. tried at the Same Genl.

Court Martial for Desertion are found
Guilty Shells to Receive 39 Lashes
& Connell to Receive 39 Lashes and
be Discharged from the Servs the Gen
approves of the Sentance of the Court
& orders it to be Put In Execution tomorrow
at the Hd of the Regt But Disapproves
of the Dischearg of Connell ——

field officers for the advanced Guard Conll
Ward Lt Conl Hammond & Majr Knolton
for Regt Conl Malcum Lt Conll Hulburt
& Majr Mott - - - - - - - - - -

Sep tm th 30 1776 —— Genll orders

the Movement of the Enemy Induceth A Speedy atact the officers of Everry Regt of all Ranks are to be Very attentive to the State of the arms & ammonition of thear Respective Regts & be Pruticularly alert In Case of an alarum ——

The orders of yesterday With Respect of the troops marching to thear alarum Posts & Making them Selves aquainted With the Ground is to be Carrid Into Execution Immediately ——

ammunition boxes in Each Regt not having ammunition in them to be collected that they may be filled Command officers of Regts will Send them to their Brigadiers &c Immediately ———

All the troops are Every morning to be Under arms at the before Day & Continue till Sunrise when they may be Dismised — As the Salvation of our Country may Depend very much on a Street obediance of this order it is hoped that the Commanding officers of Regts will Pay a Street attention to it ——— Brigadeir of the Day

Genrl Scott Brigade Major Pealing for the Dey Coml Nichols Lt Colo Lee Stockholm & Majr Purdy ———

October 4th 1776

Brigade orders { 2 Subs 2 Sarjts & 40 Privts to Parade on the Grand Parade at 8 oclock Under the Direction of Capt Sill they are to be furnished with Pick axes Spaids & Pique axes ———

Capt Barnes Lt Richards Lt Wiggins Ensn Ciff of Coml Taylors Regt Lt Decker Lt Caldwell Ensn Miller & Ens Bensco

Con^ll Willyses Reg^t Lt Hall Lt Wright
& C Lt Harris of Con^l Huntingtons Reg^t
are to form In a Line In the Rear of
Thear Respective Reg^ts In Case of
Aletion & are Puntually to Execute Genl
orders of this Day & fire Upon any officer
or Solder who offers to Leave his Rank With
out order — — — — — — — — — — —

Brigade orders october 1th 1776	the Pict Duty being to Sever on the few Brigadears Who are Now hear after this Day the

Brigadear Gen^lls of the Day is not Expected to
Lay out on Pict^t he will attend on the Parade
March of the Guards See them Properly Posted
Visit them 2 In a Day & at Day Brake In the
Morning — — — — The Con^lls
Being the Commanding officers of the
Pict will be very Negotent to Prevent
Supprise or to give Immediate Notice to
the Brigader of any approach of the Enemy
or any other Extrodanary occation ————
James McCormick of Capt ferringtons
Company Con^l Saml ... having been
tride & Convicted by a Court Martial
Whear of Con^l Lofther was Presedent for
Desartion & Mutinie is orderd to Suffer

Death on the 8th & 5th articals of war the Genll approves the Sentance & orders him to be hanged tomorrow at 11 O Clock the Seaveral troops of Duty are to Parade that hour — — — —. Capt. Maroney Latee Preoscee Martial having absented him Self from Camp is Superseeded & thomas Areon is appointed In his Sted he is to be obaid & Respected as Such— — — —
No officer Upon any Protence to Leave the Camp Without Promission In Wrighting from the Commander In Cheaf or one of the Majr. Genll through thear Respective — Brigadears or Commanding officers the Genl. also thinks it Proper to acquant the officer & men who have Staid & faithfully attended to thear Duty that he has wrote to the Respective States to order Back those who have absented themselves without Leave & that he will take the Most afectual — Measures for that Purpos ———
from the Movement of the Enemy and others Corobarating to Say nothing of the advanced Season & the Necessaty which Must Induce to Bring on a Decisive Engagement the Genl has abundance Reason to Beleave that an atact May be

Hourly Exppected he Exorts Every ——
Commanding officer Corns to Pay Proticular
Care to the State of the armes & ammonition
of the men that nothing May Be Remiss when
Ever Cald upon he once More Recommends to
Every officer & Solder the Importance of the
Caus they are Engaged in & the Necessaty thear
is of Thear Behaving Like men Contending for
Every thing that freemen Should value he
assures the whole that it is his fixt Determina
tion to Defend the Posts we now hold to the
Last Extremity & nothing but unparelel
Cowards Can occation the Loss of them as we
are Superior In Number & have a Better Caus
to Contend for then the Enemy have he furth
declare that any Sperited Behavour of officer
or Solder Shall meat with its Reward at the
Same time Missbehavour In Cowards Shall
find Examplerary Punnishment ——

Every Brigadear officer Commanding Brigade
is ourly Injoind In order to Select Sum good
officers to the Rear of thear Battallin and
those officers are Posativly orderd to Shoot
any officer who Shall Presume to Quit his
Rank or Retreat unles the Retreat be
orderd by Proper officers & to Preve it

the Confusion which is occationed by Every
Parson undertaking to Give or to Carry orders
who are to be Looked upon or valued that are
Not Delivered In Manner Mentioned in the
17th Afternoon — — — — — — the Militia
if not already Dun it to get Compleated with
as Much Powder Ball & Cartridge Paper as will
Make 20 Rounds of Cartridges that no man
Neither officer nor Soldier May Plead Ignor
ance of this order the Colls or Commanding
officers of Corps are to take Special Care that
they be Read to the hool as they will answer
the Contrary — The Adgt Genl is to transc
mit Copies to Majr Genl Heath & Green —
that the hool arme may be apprised thearof
——— The Genl Being Determined to
Punnish Cowardice the Instant it hapens
——— Majr Colborn is appointed to Command
the Rangers Lately under the Command of
Coll Knowlton he is to take orders from Genl
Putnam to whom they are to make dayly
Reports — — — — — Devision orders
Septeber 17th 1776 Brigadear for the Day
Genl Parsons field officer for the advanced
Guard Coll Stockholm Lt Coll Brown
Majr Millin for Picket Coll Drake

Lt Conl Jonson & Morr Cook ———
Benjamin allin & Joseph Chester Capt
Nichols Company Conl Malcums Regt. Likewise
John Becker Elisha Stanbary & Jonathan
Tounkins Capt Klendo Company Conl
Nichols Regt were at the Genl Cortmartial
whereof Conl Losher was President for desertion
are found Guilty & Sentanst to Receive 20
Lashes Each the Genl approves of the Sentence
& orders them to be Put in Execution at the
Hd of thear Respective Regt tomorrow at
9 o Clock ——
October 2d 1776 } Jonathan Pollord is appointed
Genl orders ——— } Ad C to Genl Heath & is to be
accordingly —— obaid & obaid & Respected —
— is with much Consearn the
Genl is Informed that the New Rules for the
Government of the arme have ben out sum
time they have not ben Generally Red to the
Solders Seartainly Jentlemen Don't Recolect
what Pregides to the Servis to omit so matarial
a Pint of Duty —— it is once more
Repeated that Every Solder is to be complead
With ammunition to 24 Rounds & it is the Duty
of Every officer to see they have it Sum Troops
who went out on a Scouting Party the

Morning had Not theair Compliment
Nor had theair officers Exammined theair
armes & ammonution before they marched
this Conduct if Not amended will be fatal
to the arme & Cuntre When the Cartridge
boxes will Not hold the foul Compliment
aplication is to made for Pauches which may
be had at the Commesaries Store

Kings Bridge H^d W^r october 2^d
Devison orders 1776

the Near Situation of the Enemy at
this Post the advanced Season of the year
& the Great Probibility of an atact which
May be Hourley Expected Renders it Despensal
Neassary that the Seaveral works Now
Begun to be Compleated & Seaveral New ones
Constructed — the Maj^r Genl Must
Earnestly Intreats the officers of his Devision
to Exert themselves to Git the works Compleated
& that Every man of Duty for a few Days Shal
be Imploide for a few Days —

Lt Thomas younkman tride by a Genl C^t
Whear of Con^l Lasher was President for absenting
himself without Leave the Coart adjudged
him Gilty of the 5th artical of war & Santanes
him to be Cashiered the Genl approves of the
Santance & orders Lt Tunkman to Leave
the same Immediately.

Lt. olever Malerbor Capt. Laenard -
Campiany Capt. Lesftenkeest tride by the
Same Genl. Cort Mortiol for Leaving theare
Regt. Without Permetion is found Gulltey and
Sentanced by the Cort to be Cosearsed & —
Mulcted one Months Pay the Genl. approves
of the Sentance & orders it to be Put In Execution
Immedietely ———— Brigadear of the Day
Commedant Sarjn. Brigade Majr. of the
Day Tolmage field officers for Tday Coll.
Ward Lt. Coll. Hopkins & Majr. Holdridge

Genl. Orders October 3rd 1776 { Genl. Putman will Pleas to Point out Sum Proper Places — for Huts to Shelter the Peaty Guards

In frount of our Lines & Direct the officers who
Command those Guards to see that the men
are Im ploid Every Day to work thear till they
are Compleated & this for the Sake of thear
own helth & Conveniancy it is hoped they
will as Soon as Possible as the ar other will doo
gro two uncumfortable to stay without Cover

———— as the New articals for the Government
of the armee are to take Place on monday
next it is Expected the officers will make
thear men acquanted with them as Soon
as Posiable that Crimes may not Pas
on Punished on any Pretence of Ignorance

the Seaveral Brigadears are Immediately
to Return to H^d Q^rs A List of the field officers
In thear Respective Brigades ~~who~~ are absent
& on what account Letting such (—) if any
be who are absent without Leave or have
Staid Beyond theair Limited time Genl.
or Commanding officers of Reg^ts are to do
the same In theair Respective Reg^ts this
Return to be maid out on Saturday at
12 O Clock when the Brigadear is absent
the Next officer In the Brigade to make
out the Return ———— ~~Capt~~
Capt. fitz Gerald to act as Maj^r. to Genl.
Weedons Reg^t. Instead of the Brave Maj^r.
Leach who is Dead of his wounds ————
an Exact Returns of the officers names
fit for Duty In the Camps & unfit is to
be made out Seperate of the Genl. Return
———— those Brigades who Send theair
Detachments first on the Parade are to
take the Right as has Been the Custom
this Long time ———— No officer on any
Protence to take of a Soldier who is [illegible]
as a waggoner Brocher tallow Chandler or
any other Business under Q^r. M^r. Genl. or
Commisary Genl. without first applying
to The head of the Department & for

Case of Difficulty or Difference to apply to H. Q[rs]. & In the Meantime the Oldest to Continue on Command

H. Q[rs]. Kings Bridge october 8[d]. 1776 } Division orders

the Bregadear Gen[l]. of the Day is to make a Report of all the Guards & any Remarkable occurrances that May hapen During His tower to the Ma[j]. Gen[l]. & In order that The Bregadear Gen[l]. may be able to do it in Season the officers Commanding Guards are Injoind to make Reports Immediately when thear Being Releeved to the Co[ll]. of the Reg[t]. who is without Delay to make Report to the Bregader Gen[l]. —

as Thear is yet no Provost Martial In this Division the Capt. of the Main Guard is Carefully to Keep The Presoners Sent Thear he is to make a morning Report of the Presoners to the Maj[r]. Gen[l]. Specefying their Names Crimes to what Regt they Belong by whome & what Confind also the Detail of the Guard & Sentinals this he is Strictly Injoind Constantly to do after which he is to make an other Report to the field officer of the Day

the Majr Genl. Desires that the Majr Genl. of the Day & field officers of the Pigt. would Dine with him without further Invitation —— the Cort marshal whear Conl. Lasher was President is ordered to Set tomorrow 9 o Clock after Midnight all Evedences & Persons to attend — Brigadear of the Day Comedant Cheston Brigade Majr. of the Day Dolover field officer of the advance Guard Conl. Pawling Lt. Conl. Jonson & Majr. [illegible] — for Pigt. Conl. John Ward Lt. Conl. Hammond & Majr. Logand —— John Hesler Drumme of Conl. Hamonds Pigt. Conl. Nexons Regt. tryed for futing [illegible] & Damming [illegible] to Impreson [illegible] Hanging [illegible] & [illegible] to Lt. [illegible] found Guilty is Sentanced to be Ridiculed to the Mank & fined one Sixe Part of a dollar for Swaring & ask Pardon of Lt. [illegible] to the Hd. of the Regt. for the abuce also John Fitton of Conl. Hardinborows Regt. tryed for Desertion is found Guilty Sentanced to Receive 39 Lashes the Genl. approve of the above Sentances & orders them to be Put in Execution tomorrow morning at the Hd. of thear Respective Regts —

Gen^ll orders October 4th 1776 } three Hundred men Properly officed to Parade at 10 OClock opposite H^d Q^rs for Spesial Duty this afternoon without armes Gen^ll Putnam will Give them Derections —— Maj^r Leaches funeral will be attended this afternoon at 4 o Clock at Con^ll Tent —— the Shamefulness [illegible] in Sum of the Camp to Cleanliness Provision Necessaries & Keeping up the offill & filth of the Camps Having been taken Notice of before In Gen^ll Orders after this time Pertincular Regts will be Pinted out by Name when Such Practices Prevail —— the Coart Martial whereof Con^ll Mc Gor was President is Disolved the Brigade Maj^rs are Immediately to Settle a New one Con^ll Weedon to Preside —— as theair is Many officers in the Camp who Helth will not admit of theair going on Rost the Brigade Maj^rs are to attend to theas Sircamstanses Informing the Cort by which Means the Duty will be Easy or for the whole

H^d Q^rs Kings Bridge

October 4th 1776 Devision orders —

it is Sintionaly [illegible] Necessary that the offic of this Devision to be Perfectly acquainted

with the Grounde in which it is Probable
they will meat the Enemy the Majr. Genl.
Strongly Recommendes it to the Officers of
all Ranks to Reconnoyter the Ground between
this & Moreccinay & other Plaies whear it may
appear Most Likely for the Enemy to advance
A few hours Spent every Day by Such officers
as are of Duty May be of Infenite Servis to
them Should they be Called to action ——

Ensn. Benjamin Snow of Conll. Sargt. Regt.
Tryde by a Genll. Coartmartial whear of Conll.
Lasher was President for Leaving his Guard
when on Duty & absenting Himself from
Camp without Leave the Cort upon Maternal
Consideration Do adjudge the Prisoner to
be Not Guilty of the Crime Laid against
Him & order him to be Releast the Genll.
approves of the Sentance & orders Ensn. Snow
to be Releast from his arrest Immediately
—— Brigadear of the Day Genll.
Scott ~~field~~ Brigade Majr. of the Day Gray
field officers of the Regt. Conll. Huntington
Lt. Conll. Wills Majr. Morfott ——

October 5th 1776
Genll orders H. Qrs | The Genll thinks it to be his Dispensable Duty to Lay before the Congress the Proceedings of the Court

Martial on the trial of Ens. Mc Cumber has received the following orders from them which he Desires the members who are favourable of the first Judgement to comply with —

In Congress Resolved that Genll Washington be Directed to call upon such of the members of the Court martial as set upon the trial & concurred in the acquitting of Ensn Mc Cumber & Desire their Reason for their first Judgement together with the Names of the members who were for the acquittal be Returned to Congress —

For the greater Ease & Conveniency in Doing Duty the Genll Directs that the 2 Virginia Regts be formed into one Brigade & for the present be under the Command of the Eldest Coll. [illegible] [illegible] the Regt [illegible] Johnston & the [illegible] Regt from Connecticut [illegible] the

Command of Lt Conl Stearns & Majr
Graves be formed into another Brigade
& for the Present be under the Command
of Conl Lippit Proper Parsons to do the
Duty of Brigade Majr to be Recommended
by the Colls who Command who will be
Paid During the time they act in that
office it is Exspectted that Gentlemen Caable
of Doing the Duty will be Recommended & ers
otheass as it is a molencoly thing to have that
Busines of the armie Conducted with Elligeu
Motility when Every thing Should Put on the
face of activity & Life —— 300 men to
Parade to Day at 10 O Clock without arms
opposit to Hd Qrs —— that two Battallions
from Genll Mifflins Brigade who Did not
Com to the Parade till 12 afternoon O Clock
& Then were Dischearged are to furnish a
Double Coto for theair fateuge Theair
Adjts are to attend at Hd Qrs at 2 O Clock
to answer for theair neglect ——
after munday no Pass on the East
Side of Hudsons River will be allowed
to take the orders from Hd Qrs

But they muſt attend theeir Brigade Mos.r & Receive them from him if any Brigade Mojr. is Sick or other wiſe unable to attend the Brigadear is to Signify it to the adj.t Genll & Recommend Sum Sutable Person to act in his Sted

Kings Bridge Hd Qrs
October the 5 1776 Divishon orders

as a Number of Setlers are Crowding into Camp. & Selling Speritous Liquars without Promitiosn or orders which Practice without Reformed & Regulated tend only to Debau the Solders but to Produce Disorder & Confusion Each Regt is allowed to have one Setler who is to be appointed by the Comd & is Duly to obsearve the Rules & Regulations of the army all other Parsons with in the Campe Except the Keepers of Publick houses who have ben Licensed are forbed Selling Speriteous Liquear unless Expresly Promitted by the Commanding officers the field officer of the Day & all other officers of Guards are to See this order is obsearved this orders is not mient to Prohibit any Persons

from Bringin into Camps & Selling Cyder or Bear they are also Invited to Bring in to the Camp Chees Vegatables & C & for doing of which Every Protec tion will be offerd them & hansom Price Given them ——————

Brigadear of the Day Genl Sellinston Brigade Majr Talmege advance Guard Coll Prescott Lt Coll Stockholmn & Majr allinnor for Regl Coll Swarthwart Lt Coll Bruin Majr Mullin ——

In Case the Enemy Should Land in any Part of this Post or Should make any Movements Should warrant an alarum the officer Commanding the advance Guard at Morcenia) (is if any movement Discovered) Theair is to Direct the Escape is to Give Notice to Genl Parsons as he Poses his Do to Kings Bridge who Shall if theair is Sufficiant Ground for an alarum in any allarum in his opinion Immediately order the Discharge of 3 Cannon at Capt Bridwells Post which is to be immediately answerd at fort Independance if the allarum Should be Given at Mount Washington which

is the Diſcheargé of 2 Cannon it is to be anſwerd by 3 at Each of the Before —
mentioned Places

October 6th 1776 — Genll orders Hd Qrs } A Coart of Enquire to ~~Set tomorrow~~ Morning at Such

A Place as the Preſident Shall think Proper to Enquire Into the Conduct of Corll Tylor Now In arreſt Cheared with Cowardice & Miſbehavor Before the Enemy on 15 Ultemote Brigadear Genll Scott all Evedences & Perſons Conſearnd to attend the

Coart Corll Sargant
Corll Cheſter
Corll Nichals
Member Corll Drake } the Defferant work may be Compleated with the utmoſt Dellegence — Brigadear Mayrs be Sure to Send on thear Numbr

of fateage men theſe from Genll Parſonſes Brigade are to be Sent to the works on the Hill Near Corll Preſcoats Barracks Genll Clintons Herds to aſſiſt In taking Care of the Stores at the Landing Place as alſo to Repair the Bridges Boats & Ce —
when Not otherwiſe wanted the Remainder to be Sent to fort Independancy to — Compleat the work on the Hill at the

Right of thear Barracks Genl Scott to Compleat the works on the Hill Near the Barracks — Conl Sargant & Conl Chester To work at the Redout at thear own Incamp ments Conll Ely & Conl Duglas are to work at the Redout Near Williams Bridge — the Regt Guards are to be Reported to the Conl of the Regt under whom they mount and Receive thear orders which Report is to be Sent by a Sargt or Capt of the Guard at the Parad or before 9 O Clock In the morning when the Conl is to be Preasant to Receive them he will then Inform the New Conl who mounts the New Regt Mounted the Proseadings which might or Shall Consist So many men alternating thear Number & that they are Comp[?] after which the Report is to be Sent In to the Bregadear of the Day —

When Ever an officer is Put in an arrest Notice thear of or to of the Crime aleged against them is Immediately to be Sent In to assist the Genl —

A Working Consisting of 1 Capt 2 Subs 4 Sargts & 60 men to Parade tomorrow morning at 8 O Clock at Genl Parsones To — which

With two Days Provision they will Receive
thear orders from Genl Parsons armes &
ammonition to be Compleat ——————
Bregadear of the Day Genl Parsons —
officer of the ~~...~~ the Regt — Conl Thomson
Lt Conl Jonson & Major Majr Mott —

Genl orders Hd Qrs } the Bregadears & officers
October 7th 1776 —— } Commanding Regts are
— — — — — — — — to Provent the Eregular —
& Promiscuously Bulding of hats & see that they
be Built in Such a maner as to Stand the —
Weather & Wate of men Which may Lodg in them
that No accident may befall them ——

Division orders october 8th 1776 ——
Brigadear of the Day Genl Clinton for Regt
Conl graham Lt Conl Jonson of Dero —
Brigare field officer of the Regt & Major
Abel farell Guard Conl Ward of Dero —
Bregade Ht Conl Hopkins & Maj Bor...
Bregade Maj fish ——————

Hd Qrs Octor the 8 1776 } the Bregade
Genl orders — — } Lately Comman..
 } by Genl Miflin
 } is to be Under the
Command of Lord Starling who is Just
Returnd from His Captivity ——

the Genˡˡ Desiers the Commanding offisers —
of Regtˢ and Corps to Give In a List of offisers &
men Respectively Belonging to them who ware —
Kild taken or Missing In the action of the 27ᵗʰ
of august on Long Island and Sence that he —
Desiers that the Returnes May be Correct and
that any Parson who have it in this Power will —
Give up thear Returns in Each also of any thear
Regtˢ who are Dischearged — — — —
the Genˡ is Supprised to find that manning
the Lines Every morning is Discontinued If
he Desiers that the Practice In Doing it may
Not be omitted for the futer Un les Countermanded
by Genˡ orders —— the Q.M Genˡ
is to Use the Greatest Dilligence In Providing
Shoes for the accommodation of the Troops
— In order to Destinguish the Rangers
the Rangers from the Rest of the arme they
are to wair Sumthing white Round thear
arm thear is a New Inature of Amonunition
the offisers of Every Regtˢ will be Respensable
if thear is any Defferance in thear Regts —
as thear full Supply May be Had by Making
a Return of thear ammenution & Gitting
an order from the Qr Master Genˡ ——
Bregadear of the Day Genˡ Sallifson —
Brigade Mar: of the Day Fauting —

for Regt Conl Pawting Lt Conl Hammond & Majr Gardinner

Hd Qrs Octr 9th 1776 } the Genl Puntually forbids the Covering the Gen orders } Botoms of tents with Earth as a few Days in this Situation must Render them unfit for Duty the Commanding officers of Corps will take Care to See that this order is Strictly Complide with In his own Incampmt

In order ~~that the~~ Regts may Git out of tents as Soon as Posable the Bregadears may apply to the Qt Mt Genl for Boards and under his Directions Imploy the Spair ~~tents~~ time of theair men In Bulding Barracks & Huts for the winters Cause those Barracks or Huts are to be Built with Reguraty the works of Defence are Not to be Left of by those Buldings they are to be advanced by the men of Duty if tools are to be Had for them to work with the Respective Bregadears are to Engquire into the State of the ammonition of his Bregade & Every Conl is to have a Box of Spair Cartredges to Supply In action — — — — — — Edward Sherburn is appointed A D Camp to Genl Sullevan he is to be obaid & Respected accordingly — David Dexter Esqr is appointed to act as Bregade Majr to the Bregade Under Conl Lippet — — — —

Bregadear of the Day Genˡ Persons ——
Brigade Majr. of the Day fifth field officer
for the Regt. Corˡ Graham Lt. Cor. Jonson &
Majr. abel for the advanced Guard Corˡ Deuglas
Lt. Corˡ Ely & Majr. Mott ——————

H.D. Qrs. October 10th 1776 —— } Lt. John Stotbart
Genˡ orders Kingsbridge } of Capt. Dauchi—
} company Corˡ
————— } Cheston Regt. tried

at a Late Genˡ Court martial wheair of Corˡ
[illegible] was President for Desarting In the time of Danger
& Being abcent 26 Days without Leave In time of
Danger the Court find him Guilty of abcence without
Leave 24 Days Doe Eunanimously adjudge him to be
Cashcard —————

Lt. abner Smeeds of Capt. Dwetts Company In the
Regt. Commanded by Lt. Corˡ Hardinbrough for
Spreding a fals & maltitious Report Confearning
Corˡ Hardinbroughs Conduct on the Day of the
Retreat from Newyork Also of abcenting him self
from the Regt. without Leave the Court Eunanim
ously adjudge Lt. Smeeds to be Guilty of Both ——
Chearges & order him to Beg the Corˡs Pardon
at the head of the Regt. & Confess that the whole
was a Scandallous Malitious Lye without the

Leaſt foundation and that this Confeſsion be Inſerted In the Publick Papers for the ~~Same~~ Seacond Chearge they order Him to be Caſhcared & Multed one Months Pay his Excelency the Commander In Cheaf Has approod the fourgoing Sentances the Maj^r Genl orders them Put In Imedeatee — Execution - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

John Curtis & John Berry of Capt Kings Comp^y Genl Wards Reg^t Samtime Sence tried by the Same Court Martial for Diſertion was found Guilty and Sentanced to Receive 39 Laſhes Each the Sentance through a Miſtake Having But Lately Bin Sent to the Maj^r Genl who approves of the Judgments of the Court Martial and being Informed that Berry has Escaped from the Guard orders him ~~to be~~ taken if he is to be found and the Sentance of Curtis to be Put in Execution having Bin Near 20 Days Confined the Genl Remits his Punniſhment & orders him to be Sent to his Reg^t - - - - - - - - - -

the armors to be Very Dillegent in Repairing the armes that Stand In Need theairoff the — Commanding officers of Reg^ts & Corp^s will See that the armes are Sent for that Purpoſe Con^l Elijs Reg^t of Maſs^t of Con^l Sarjants Brigade Being Incamp Contigeous to Comedant

Cheftors is to be annexed to it & Do Duty Under him
Untill further orders — - - Capt Danl White
of Conl Humphres Regt Tride by the Genl Coart
Martial Wheairoff Conl Lashers was President for
Liberting James Mc Carmick In Conl Sarg Regt
from the Main Guard who was Under the Sentance of
Death the Coart after Consideration Eunanimously
thinks Capt Danl Wait Not Guilty of any Crime
In Dischcarging the Prisoner Mc Carmick as theair
was No Crime Lagd against him & None appeared In
the Return of the Prisoner Delwird him by the
officer he Releavd the Magr Genl orders Capt
Wate to be Immediately Releast from his arrest
& takes this opportunity to Caution all officers
to Send the Crimes of Such Prisoners as they
Shall at any time Send to the M Guard to be
Lodged theair which is Carefully to be Entered In
the morning Reports & Shall be Sent with the
Prisoners to the Coart & Returnd with him to the
Guard after triel - - — the Genl Dffiers
& Exspects a Puntual Compliance with this
order for the futer as many abandonate
Villins Have Escapd through the Neglect
theairoff - - the Coart is orderd to Set
tomorrow at 9 o Clock to Inqueir Into the
Conduct of Conl Tylor all Persons Conserd

To attend —— Bregadear of the Dayly [illegible]
Clinton for Regt Corll Prescott Lt Corl Stoutenbo[illegible]
& Majr Purdy ——

H.d Qrs October 11 1776 —
Genll Orders ——

as there is an objection [illegible] Necessity for the Business of the [illegible] to be Carried on with Regularity & to do this the officers of Each Department Should have the Regulations & Directions of this matter appertaining to Theair Respective officers In order that they may then answer the Publick or Commander In Chief when Called Upon — — — — —

It is Hereby Directed by the Genll that No hors or waggon Shall be taken by any officer of any Rank without an order from the Qr Mr or waggon Master Genl but when they are wanted for Regimental use the application Shall go from the Commanding officer of the Regt In wrighting to the waggon Master or Qr Master Genll who will Issue his orders thearof & if wanted for Dispatch for Publick business the Ingenear to make ~~a~~ application In writing — — — — — all Teams belonging to the Publick and See ~~that~~ None of it is Delivered But by his order and as theas articals are Scarse it is ordered that all officers whose Duty Does not obblige them to be on hors baik to Dispose of theair Horses or Send them out of

Camp Immediately as Provender Cant be —
Provided for them upon any Pretence
No Boards are to be taken for the Use of any
Regt upon any Pretence without orders nor be
Dilivered but by the order of the Qr Master Genl
~~it will be difficult~~ who is to make an Equel Distrebution
amongst the Regts & see that they be Put In
the best Ecconomical & as with as Little wast as
Possable as it may be Difficult Getting more

Brigadear of the Day Genll Parsons
Brigade Majr Fettyplace for the advanced Guard
Coll Thomas Lt Conll Wells & Majr Holdridge
for Piqt Conll Ward Lt Conll Hopkins &
Majr Barker —

October 13th 1776 } the Genll Expressly orders that the men Have 4 Days Provision Ready Drest at all times for which Purpos the Comisary or his Debities are to Keep the Buchers Continually Killing till Such Supplies are had and one man of Each and Every mess is to kep Cooking the Commanding officer of Regtt are to See that this order is Carred Into Execution — Supplyes of ammonition may Now be had So that any officer who Neglects getting what is Neacessary must be ansurable to his Contry and the men under his Command ——————

When any Regtt is abought to march they are to have theair tents Struck and under a Guard of a Cearful officer to attend them and theair Baggage who is Not to Leave them on any Pretence without orders — - - - —— —— —— —— ——

As the Ennemy Seames Now Endeavouring to Strike Sum Stroke Before the Close of the Campain the Genll most Earnestly Conjures Both officers and men who have any Love for Theair Contry or Conscearn for theair Liberties or any Reguard for the Safety of theair Perrants wives Children and Contry that they will act Bravely and Speritily Becuming the Caus Inwhich they are Engaged to Encourage them So to Do as theair is

Every advantage of Ground and Situation so tha
if we Do not Conquer it must be our own fault
—— —— How much Better it will be to Die
Honourable In the field than Return home Cowar
with Disgrace Even if the Cruelty of the Ennemy
Should alow you to Return —— —— —— ——

A Brave and Gallant Behavour for a few Days
and Patiance under Sum Little Hardships may
Save our Cuntry and Innable us to go into
winter Quarters with Safty and Honour ——

Brigadear of the Day Gen^ll Scott Brigadi
Maj^r of the Day Fifth ——

H D Q: Octb^r 14th 1776 } Col^nl Baleys Reg^t
Gen^ll orders —— } is Immediatly to Join
Gen^ll Clintons Brig^d
At Present Command
By Col^l Glover Col^nl Leppits Reg^t is to Join Ge
Nixons Brigade & Col^nl Hutchardsons to Join
Gen^ll Mc Dugals Brigade Each of those Reg^ts
is to take Their tents & Cooking Utentials alon
with them & Delay ... the 2 Conecticut
Reg^ts under the Command of Col^l Stors &
Maj^r —— Now upon york Island ——
are to be In Readiness to march Into
West Chester at a Minits warning

the Bregades which will then be Left on the Island will be in 2 Devisions the first Consists of nccels Wells & weedons to be under the Command of Majr Genl Putnam & the 2 Consisting of Lord Starlings— wordsworth fellows to be under the Comand of Majr Genl Spenser —

Genl Putnam will attend Proticular to all the work & neceassary Places of Deffence from the Lines which was Intended to be Drawn a Cross from Hd Q — Conclusively up to & Including the works upon the Island above that Place as far as hath usually been Considered as Belonging to this Devision of the army he will also attend Proticularly to the works above Mount Washington and to the obstruction in the River which should be Incereased as fast as Possable —

Genl Spenser is to take Charge of all the works from Hd Q to the front of our Lines to the South & attend Proticularly to all the weak Places Seeing they be Lined as fast as time & Sircumstances will Permit but: as theair may be more fateaugue men wanted In wan Devision than

In the other they are Each to furnish to such
works as the Chiff Enginear Shall Direct seein
that the Duty falls Equally upon the officers
& men of Each Division —

A Report is Immediately to be made by
the Commanding officer of Regt to theair
Seaveral Brigaders of the State of the Ready
Drest Provision that if thear has ben any
Neglect or Defficiency the one may be Punisht
& the other Rectifide —
Division orders — Brigadear of the Day
tomorrow Genl Clinton Brigade Major
Tollover — John Smith of Capt Blauvelts
Company Coll Drakes Regt tride at a
Late Genl Court martial for Steling a
Powket Book Containing money & Papers
found Not guilty by sd Coard the Majr Genl
approves the Sentence & orders him to be
Releast — Genl Parsons & Genl
Solleson Each to Send a Regt to morisena
to Releave the Guards theair from which
1 Capt 2 Subs 2 Sarg 2 Corpl 2 Drums &
fifes & 50 Privats are to be Sent the
Same Guard at [illegible] Point —

H. Q. Yo. October 15th 1776 —

Coll. Joseph Reed is to Join Genl. McDougals Brigade & Coll. Hutchardson when the work that he is ordered to Execute is finished is to Join Genl. Clintons Brigade at Pleasant under the Command of Coll. Oliver —

Sergt. Wards & Chester & the Regt. Commanded by the Coll. Ston is to form a Brigade & is to be Commanded by Coll. Sels — Coll. Stores and the Regt. under the Command of Majr. Graves are to march Immediately to westchester the first to Join the Brigade he is Just appointed to the other to Join the Regt. Commanded by Coll. Duglis & Ely & with them be under the Command of Genl. Saltinston Coll. Hosford and Rhodes Regt. are to Remain where they are at Pleasant or till further orders these five Regts. to Compose Genl. Saltinstons Brigad —

the other two Connecticut Regts. Incampd on [illegible] River shift to

& ye are for the Preesant from theair situation annexed to Genl. Parsons Bregade & be under his Command the Bregades are Now to be formed into Devisions on this newyork Island as mentioned in yesterdays Orders Nixons & McDugels — & the one Commanded by Genl. Glover to Compose one under the Command of Majr. Genl. Lee Parsons Scott & Clinton are to be under the Command of Majr. Genl. Heath Selleston Saff. & Islands Under the Command of Majr. Genl. Sullevan & the Massachesets Molitia under the Comand of Majr. Genl. Lenkoln ——— the Genl. Sees in most Pressing terms Exerts officers Commanding Devisions Brigades & Regts. & Cumpanyes to have the men Under theair Command Properly formed of What is Exspected that No Confusion may Ensue In Case of action from which theair is no kind of Doubt is near at hand & he hopes & flaters him Self that the only Contention will be who will render

the moſt Exepttable Servis to his Cuntry & an
Posterity ——— the Gen.ll also Deſſires
that the officers will be Perticularly attentive
to the mens armies & ammonition that there
may be No Defisancy or application for —
Cartriges when we are Called Into the field
——— Brigadeor of the Day tomorrow
Gen.ll M C Dugal ———

Divison orders October 16th 1776 ———
Brigadear of the Day tommerrow Gen.ll
Nixon Brigade Maj.r Solcufton ———
Gen.ll Parsons & Gen.ll Clinton Each —
to Send a Reg.t to moresceney to Releave
the Gards thear Gen.ll M C Dugal tommerrow
Island Gen.ll Solcufton Commodant & Co
Each to Send a Regt to frogs neck to Releive
the 2 Reg.ts which are Now on Guard thear

Division orders october 17th 1776 ———
Bregadear for the Day tomorrow Gen.ll
Parsons Brigade Maj.r fish ———
the Gen.ll Court marshal whearof Gen.ll
[illegible] was Presedent [illegible] whearof the

is ordered to assemble tomorrow at 9 o'clock the officers of Gen.l Huntington is appointed President to try all such Persons as shall be brought before them ——————

Lt Coll from Scotts Brigade Majr. Moffit 4 Capts from Genl Clintons 4 from Gen Scotts 3 from Genl Parsons Brigade Members the President will appoint one of the members to be Judge advocait the Court to set at Hyalls all Evidences & Persons Consearned to attend sd Court ——————

October 17th 1776 —— Genll orders

{ Theair is a Number of Priming wires & Brushes In the Store of Comoseary Near Genll Spenfors Qrs

And at things Brigade and In the Latter A Number of Pouches which are to be Distrebuted Amongst the Brigades the Seaveral Brigadears are Desired to Send to those Ploses whear they may Receive Priming wires & Brushes the Pouches are to be Dillivered Into Parts & Each Brigade to Send for its Equil Parpotion as Soon as Posseble & have them fild with Spair Cartridges ——————

ts A movement of the Enemy makes an
alteration of our Profession Neassessary and sum
Regts are to Cum toward them the Commanding
Officers of Regts are to See the following orders
Punctually Executed — the tents are to be
struck & Cearfoolly Rowld up the men to take
theair tent Peals In theair Hands 1 man of A
Company with A Cearful Subn to go with the
Brigade and not to Leave it on any Protence
the Pack unles of Such mens or Cheairs taylors
Benches or Heavy Lumber to be Put Into the
Waggons No Person unles unable to walk to Presume
to git upon them — the Waggons to move
forward before the Regt the Qr Master Having
Informd Him self from the Brigadear or
Brigade Majr wheair theay are to Pitch —

Lieut Nevins Conl Tylers Regt is to do the
Duty of Capt In the Room of Majr Chapmon
lately Purmoted — Every Regt under
Marching Orders to See they Have theair
ammunition Compleat —
Danl Lemon Esqr is appointed Brigade —
Majr to Genl Fellows —

Con^{ll} Reeds Regt. is to Join Lord Starlings —
Brigade Immediately

Octr. 13th 1776 Brigade orders { Capt. Huntington of Con^{tl} Willyses Regt. is appointed Brigade Mar. to Genll. Parsons In the abcence of Maj. Gray } is to be obaid as Such

Division Orders

three Cumpanyes of Rangers to be Immediatly Sulleted one from Each Brigade of the — Division — the Brigadeir Genll. are Desired to Give the Command of those Comps to Officers Composed of Quallifications Neaseary to Constetute Petizon Officers —

A Greable to Yesterdays Orders the Genll. Orders the Brigadears are Desired to Order Immediate Application for the Primingwires & Brushes and Pouches the Strictist attention is to be Paid to the Start of the armes & ammonition Which are to be in order & Compleat the Conll. or Commanding officers of Regts. In Genll. Heath Division to Collect all the tools of theair Respective Regts. and acount theare of to the assistant Q Master Genll. as Soon as Possable —

Bregadear of the Day Genˡˡ Scott Bregade
Majʳ Pawling— —

Genˡˡ Parsons and Genˡˡ Scott to Send A
Regt Each to morrisany to releave those on
Guard at that Place Early tomorrow morning

Genˡˡ Orders
Octbʳ 19 1776

the Genˡˡ most Earnestly—
Recommends it to the Majʳ Genˡ
& Bregadeers to See that thear
men Never be without 4 Days
Provision Ready Drest if they Do Not the moveing
State of the armie (which is Now be Cum Nessesary
to watch the motion of the Ennemy and to Prevent
them from out of taking as) will ocation Great
Destress —— fateage to them Should be also
Provided —— the armes & acotrements Inspected
and Every thing In order for action— — ——
the Genˡˡ officers & others are Desired to Recon
nitter the Ground Round thear Seaveral Posts
and Encampments that they may be able to
take the Best advantage of thear Situation
—— And it is Not only Recommended
But Orderd that the men are Not allowd to
Rove from thear Encampments ——
In Marching any body of men the Commanding

Officers of Parties and Other Officers of the Party are to take Special Care to Keep theair men Togeather and In a Proper Line that they may be able to form In an Instant to appose an Enemy if any Should appear ——

they are also to See that No Useless Baggage is Transported and that No Solder what Ever Presume to Put His Pack In the Baggage Waggon without he is Sick or Lame and then only by a Special Order from the Officer Commanding the Party and No Others —— if any waggoner Should Receive a Pack Conterary to this order he will be Punnished on the Spot ——

Division Orders Octbr 19 1776 { Brigadear of the Day Genll Clinton Brigade Majr Gray ——

the Majr Genll Desiers that the Strictest attention be Payd to the Orders of this Day with Reguard to the Situation of the armes & ammonition and that the men Do not Straggle from theair Barracks without Leave or an order from the Brigadear Genll are Desired to Draw 3 Days fatiegue Rums for theair men at the Rate of 1 Gill Pr Day which is to be

Put into a Proper bag and Carfully Kept for
Special Occations) thhumfor ordanary fateugue
be Drawn as Exsp it and the fore mentioned the rate
——— the Names of the Seaveral Capt^ns
of the Rangers be Sent to the Mayr Gen^rl For
Such [illegible] as Have Nott Drawn theair Buck Shot
are to Draw it without Dillay ———
Gen^rl Parsons Brigade to mount a Guard Regt
Every Neight at fort Independance Consisting
of fifty men) Gen^rl Clinton will mount the
Like Number at the Works Near Ticonears
Gen^rl Scott at the Converce & Bates Redout
——— Patrols are to be Sent Every
Hour In the Neight Between Tattoo & Reavellee
Beating they are to Patroal Down to Dellaways
In the Whorfe Near Gen^rl Scotts ~~at the Converce~~
~~& Bates Redout~~ Barracks the Road by the
Artifiecers Shop and Round by the Ordanance
Store to Gen^rl Cartlands and the Road on the
Back of the Works North of Vallentinesword
and Such Places as the Commanding offiecer
Thinks Proper the Capt of the Regt Guard

May Devide the Patroal and Settle it in Such a manner as he Shall think Proper & be most Convenient to the Guards & Softy of the Camps —

the Guards & Sentinals at all Ports are to be Vigatant & attent & Challing at a Good Distance & boaldly —

the Regtl Guards for the works are to Mountain San Jeat and are to Releave Early In the Morning by a Sergt. & 12 men who are to Continue till Releaved by the Regtl. & Ce

the fateuge Rehum is to be Kept by one of the Qr. Masters In the Brigade of this Devision to be at Theair allarum Posts at Broke of Day till further Orders —

October 23th 1776 White Plains —

the Guards of the Camps is to be mounted from the Seaveral Devisions of the arme theairfore Discend them by the Genll Officers of theair Devisions a nd Number to be fixt by them —

Genl Spensors Devision the Main Guard
the D^o M G and main Guard and Provose Guard
8 men from Each Devision to Parad tomorrow
Morning at the Coart House Properly Officerd
theair to take Orders from Lt Dolloven —
the Same Number of Fateuge men to Parade
in the Same Place tomorrow as this morning
——— it Has ben Obsearved with Consarn
that Scouting Parties Goes out without orders
or flanking Parties both which is Absolutely
Neacesary for the Safety and theair Succeſs and
which they must Have Upon all Ocations ——
the Commanding officers of Reg^ts Should In all
Marches Draw Provision for the Waggon men
who attend them and Give them all Poseable
assistance when theair Baggage is ~~l Logging~~
onloaded they Should Have theair Teams —
Drawn up Set A Guard to Provent any
Los of Horses & abuse to the Drive^rs and
take Care of them Untill orderd away any
officer or Solder who Shall Presume to —
meddle with any Hors Belonging to the

Publick or any other Not His own Property
will be Soveerly Punnished, all Officers of the
Armie is Requested to Stop Solders who are
Riding abought without Saddles Untill they
will give an account of them Selves and if
they are found Braking orders to Send the
offenders to the Guard, the Horses to the H.
Q.rs Gen.d ————

Whight Plains October 24th 1776 ——

The Commanding Officers to have Neasessaryes
Dugg and Prudanttly Couvard at a Distance
from theair Encampments they are to be
Couvered Every Day with fresh Earth and
once a week to be fild Up and New ones
Provided all Bones & meat and other Durt of the
Camps to be Swept up Every Day those Regts
who have Not appointed Campcullermans is to Do
it Immediately and it is the Duty of a Qr Master
to See that they Do theair Duty 2 men from Each
Cumpany is to be appointed for that Purpose
if Officers wair to Reflect how much Clenlyness
their Conduct to theair own helth and that of

theair men they would want No other Inducement
to attend to it Punctually —— the Brigade Majrs
in Genll Spencers & Genll Sullevans Devision —
Immediately to form a Court Martial a Conll —
President —— Genll Sellevens Devision
to furnish it Parpotionable to the Details
Made yesterday of the Home Guard ——
the Rool is to be Cald 3 times a Day and
the Genll Begs the officers to Exert them Selves
to Keep theair men In Camp officers & men would
do well to Reflect that theair Safety theair —
Lives theair Liberty of theair Cuntry may Depend
upon theair Being at home In Caſe of allarum
any man who is found one half mile from Camp.
Not on Command will be Punnished Severly
—— all the officers Who have aſsisted In the
works to meat at Conll Putmans Qrs Just above
Hd Qrs at 3 O Clock P M In order to Lay
out a Number of works the Indencarsis to
Proportion the tools at this Place among the
Several Grand Devisions & after this day

to Apply to Each Genˡˡ Such Divission Such
Number of Workmen as may be Wanted for
Such Work Who are to begin to work at 9 OClock
In the morning & to Continue till 4 In the
Afternoon —— 500 fateuge men tomorrow
Properly officerd to take orders from Conl.
Putnam Chief Ingenear ————
the Brigade maj.ʳ to Have theair Returns
Compleated Immediately —— Genˡˡ
Heath & Sulleons Devissions not —
Having Complyed with yesterdays orders to
furnish 30 men they are to Do it tomorrow
without fail —— It Being absolutely
that the Teams Should be Collected In order
to be arranged by the Q Master Genˡˡ the
Commanding officers of Brigades or Regtˢ
who at any time may be Supply with teams
are to take Particular Care that the
Drivers of Waggons In this Imploy are
to Regularly Supply With Grass or Hay
for theair Horses if fresh Provinder —

Can be attained to In the Neighbourhood
of theair Respective Barrocks if the owner
of the owner of Such Provinder Refuses to
Sell Such Provinder the Commanding
officers are to order theair Q. Masters to
Collect So much as will be Neassary
for the Publick Horses In this Imploy and
Give Catificats to the owner of the Provinder
the Quantity they may take

Division Orders

The Majr Genll is astonished to
Hear So Many Complaints made by
the Inhabitence that theair fields
Gardains Henroosts & Even bee hives
are Plundered Such Practices if Unrestrained
Will be a Disgrace to any armie Much more So to
one Professedly Raised to Protect the Liberties
and Properties as Well as the Lives of the
Inhabetence
the Majr Genll Does theair for Most
Earnestly Desired the officers of Every
Ranke to Exert themselves to

Prevent Such Scandallous Practices and Streictly Enjoin it upon all Guards and Parties in his Devision to take up and Confine all Such Solders as are found Marching & Plundering the Burning of Rails & fences is also Streictly forbiden if the Qr. Master Genl. Does Not furnish the Troops with wood Which is Hoped he will be Seen able to Do theair is Plenty of wood Standing Near the Camps the Cutting Burning of which if it Cannot be avoided will be as Much Less Enjoind then the Burning of Tents and Laying Whole fields of Grain Common Exposed to Unavoidable Destruction — the Regts. are to Continue at theair alarum post till Brake of Day —

North Castle Octr. 25th 1776 —

Brigadear Genl. Parsons orders the Genl. Most Earnistly Desires the Officer of this Brigade to Prevent

the Solders Stroling from Camp and
Likewise Provent the Wast of ammonition
and In Case any Solder Should be found
firing his Gun to Confine him Immediately
agrεable to yesterdays orders and have the
Rol Cald 3 times a Day & an officer attend
Rool Call — Regtal Exerfise to be follow'd
Every Day till further Orders ————

Octor 26th 1776 Hd Qrs Genl orders

Capt. Ebenezer Huntington is appointed
to assist the Adjt Genl In Regulating the
dates and details of Genll Heaths Devision
untill further Orders — — — — — — — — —
An Ad Camp from Each Devision is to attend at
the Hd Qrs Every Day at 12 O Clock to Receive
Genl Orders and See that the Brigade
Majrs Execute them In the Division ——
An Orderly Sarjant Each Brigade
In Genll Spensers Devision to attend at
Hd Qrs Every Day to Bring his Provision
With him & Not go away till Regularly

Releasd— ---- Upon a Due Regulatio
and Managements of the waggons the
Help and the Safety of the Arme Depen
and it Will be Impossable for the Q. m. maste
Genll to have any Regulation if Offcers
of the arme Undertake to Seize waggons
and order them to go wheair they Pleas—
the Genll theairfore absolutely forbids
any Officer or Solders taking a waggon
by his own authority and More Expressly
when Sent on other Busines as it is Easy to
see that the Greatist Confusion must
that Case Insue Wheair ~~teams~~ are wante
Application Must be made to the Q. M.
Genll or one of his Debuties and Every—
Bregade or Regt. Must wait until the
Serbes will Omit of having teams In that
Channil———— the Commanding
Officer of Regts are Requird to appoint
a Quick Spirited Offic[illegible] to attend the
Loading of the waggons and Prevent

theair being filled with Lumber and
Improper articals — Tents and the
Proper Baggage of the Regt. are only
to be Putt Into the waggons all others
must be Left Behind - - - - - - -
The Genl. Calls upon the Genl.
officers and Commanding officers of Regt.
to Set an Example before them —

Hd. Qrs. October 27th 1776 ————

Lt Sibley Tryde by a Late Court Martial
Wheair of Coll. Holman was President
and Convicted of Disobaying Genl.
orders by Loading a Waggon with goods
not the Proper Baggage of the Regt.
and also when Charged theairwith of
behaving In a Scandullous manner
unbecoming an offecer & a Gentleman
— the Coart Sentance Him to be
Cashears — the Genl. approves of
the Sentance and orders him —
Dismist the Servis He alse —

Directs that he Leave the arme Immn
Deately ——— The Gen^ll obsarves
that the arme Seame to be unacquanted
with the Enemies Hors and that any Partys
Meets with them they Do not oppose them
with the Same alacrity which they Shew in
Other Cases — he thinks it Neacessary to Infor
the Officers and Solders that in Such A Broken
Cuntry full of Stone Walls theair is No
Enemy more to be Dispesd as they Cannot
Leave the Roads So that any Party attacking
them May be always Sure of Doing it to
Advantage by takeing Post In the woods
by the Roads or along the Stone walls whe
they will Not venter to follow them —
And as an Encouragement to any Brave
Partyes who will Endeavour to Surprise Sum
of them — the Gen^ll offers a 100 Dollors
for any trooper & his Hors and accotrements
which Shall be Braught In and So A —
Preportion for any Part to be Devided —
Accordingly to the Rank and Pay

of the Party —————— The Picqt Guard to be Reinforst this Evening with A Serjt Regt from Each Devision they are to Parade at 5 O Clock this Evening near HdQrs the Eldest Conl to Comman and the whole & to Cum to HdQrs for orders before they march off the Constant beting Drums on all Ocations is very Improper theair Should be No Drums beat on the Main Guard & Parade —————— all fateuge Parties to March with the fifes and No Drums to beat on any Ocation after Retreat beting But by Sppesal Orders —————— John Cowley & Michal McDaniel of Conll Hayleys Regt Tryde by the above Coart Martial for Robbing Josiah Rices Both acquitted by the Genl approves of the Sentance and ordars them Disihcargd —————— James Daniel of Capt Hortons Cumpany Conll Metzmers Regt tryde by the Same Coart Martial and Convicted of Desertion orderd to Receive 39 Lashes and forfit 2 Months Pay

the Gen^ll Approves of the Sentance & Orders it Put In Execution at the Eusial time and Place— Willm Turnor Dan^ll Shout is appointed Ad Camp to Gen^ll Lincol and is to be obaid as Such—

The Cort of Enquire on Con^ll Tyler— Having Reported that thear is No Suffic=iant Reason for an appointment of A Coart Martial on his Conduct the Gen^ll Orders him to be Releast from his arrest—

—— A Redgmental Coart Martial to be formd Immediately for the Trial of Presoners Chearged with in thear Cognezance

Division Orders } Gen^ll Scotts Brigad will Remove over the other Side of the Mill Pond as Soon as they have Receivd thear Purpotion of the tents which have ben Drawn this Day——

A Reg^tl Guard of 50 men to mount Dayley on the hill at the Place whear Con^ll Lasher's Reg^t is Now Encampt

they are to be Reunforst Every Neight with
0 men their Guard to be taken from the
Devision Equeley & Offiecrd with 2 Capn. & C
in the ^Day^ time they are to Send out 2 Small
Scouts to Discovre of the Enemy
and In the Neight time to Send a Scouting
Party Into the Road on the N E of them
and also Patrools on the Road towards
Kings Street & Other Places In the front
—— The 150 men and field Offiecr
for the Pigt. to Paradeat 6. OClock Cell
on the Grand Parade Near Hd Qrs
the Regt. from the Devision as a Reunforsment
to the Pigt. is to Paradeat 5 O Clock this
afternoon at the Same Place ——
the Same Numbr of men for fateugle
tomorrow as this Day (viz) 400

Genl. Orders { John Lawrence Esqr. is appointed Ad C to
Octr. 29th 1776 { Majr. Genl. Lee and
—— { adjt. Bradford of Conll.
of Hitchcocks Regt. is appointed to

Appointed to Camp terrmedant
the Represfentation Made of the Conduct of
Conll. Webbs Regt. yesterday by Genll. Mc
Dugals Regt. theair Seams to be a Misstake
and that they Keep the Post afsigned for
them Notwithstanding a Sorcar Canno
nade the Genll. Takes this first opertunity
to make it Known to Prevent any favoura
ble Impreſsion untill the guards are
otherwise fixed Every Devision to mount
Guard opposit to theair own Part according
to the Situation of the ground

Ellixander Seamel Esqr. is appointed
assistant to the Adt. Genll. to Genll.
Lees Division

Division orders } the Marqs. Genll.
Much approves of Scouting Parties
Going out to watch the Motions of and
as Much as Posable Harrassing the
Enemy but the Parties are Not to
March without Leave from a Genll.

fficer In the Division who will give
the officer Directions while he is —
Scouting ——————————

North Castle October 31th 1776 —
Regimental orders Lt Selden is appointed
to adjt Duty In the absence of adjt
Gay & is to be obaid as Such ——————
a Draft to be made from Each Compy
in the Regt of 2 men for Camp Cullemen
Immediately agreable to Genl orders who
are to Dig Neasessary volts for the Use
of the Regt and the men are to be very
Carful on all Neacessary occations
to Repair to sd volts or the Conl is Deter
mined to Confine all who will Not Com
ply with this order as soon as the volts
are Dug and the Encampment to be swep
Dayly and Kep Clean and the holes
to have fresh Durt Put in them by
the Camp Cullemen Every morning
at the Beating of the Reavelee the
Camp Cullemen to be under the

Care and Direction of the D. M who
will See this order Puntually obaid —
the Commanders of Cumpanies are
to be very Cearfool that the Roots of
theair Cumpanies be Colled 3 times
Every Day So that they Can account
for theair men and have them Redy
to turn out at any allarum on the
Shortist notice No Lanied Sarj. or
Corpl^ls to be made in the Regt^s on any
Protence whatever ——————

Gen^ll orders Octr 30th 1776 ——————
The frequent and Indead Constant Complaints
of men for want of Provision upon any move
which is necessary for them to make Induces
the Gen^ll once more to desire the Comanding
Officers of Regt^s and Corps to See that they
never are without 3 Days Provision Ready
Cookd by them ——— all Detachments
and Parties to Parade wheair Ever ordered with
theair Packs and Provision that they may
be Ready for any Servis they may be ordered
Upon and it is Strongly Injoined upo

[…] officers to Disengage themselves of heavy and
[…]ncumbersum Baggage as the Difficulty of having
[…]ams for theair Transportation for waggon
[…] Baggage and Stores will Necessarey occation
[…]ll heavy Chests & C to be throne away
The Genⁿˡ Insists upon having
[…]e Roolls Called Regularly that the officers
[…]ay account for and No wheair the men are
[…]ho are always to be Ready to turn out upon
[…]ny allarum when wooters are also to appear
[…]nder armes Upon any allarum
[…]he Drums through the whole Line are
[…] Quick as Posseable to beat to armes and
[…]ontinue beating till the Line is formed
The out Guards to Examine
[…]ll Persons Riding Into Campe without
[…]rmes and to turn any back who are not
[…]known or Cannot Give a Sufficiant
[…]eason for theair Comming Into
[…]ampe The Brigadier Mag[…]
Immediately to Settle a Craft […]
[…]e Nomenter under the hanks of a Camp[…]

A Brigadear to Preside ——

Brigade Orders Octr 31 1776 ——

all Guards In this Brigade to be Relie[ved]
at 10 O Clock In the fore Noon the Big[...]
are to Repair to theair Posts at six O Clo[ck]
In the afternoon to Make them Selves
fully acquainted with the Ground before
Neight they are also to Keep out Small
Patrealling Parties of observation on the Ro[ad]
to white Plains Lly and the Saw pits who are
Continually to Patroal those Streats and Comm[u]
nicate Intelligence Incase the Enemy is Dis[cov]
ered —— The Genll Strictly Enjoins
on all officers frequently to Examminthe[ir]
Mens armes and ammonition and to be Sur[e]
to Keep them In Good Order fit for Imme[di]
atetion adjt of the Day Day ——

Hd Qrs October 31th 1776 ——

The Genll Positively forbids any
Persons Going Down to the Line
and fireing upon the Ennemy

thout Any Order from a Genˡˡ Officer
— Proper Scouting Parties to be
kept out by Each Majʳ Genˡˡ for —
ntilligence ————— The Genˡˡ In
a Ride he Took to Reconoiter the Ground
thought the Camps was Supprisd and Shocked
find Both Officers and men Stroling
ll over the Cuntry under one Idle of
Pertence an other when they Cannot tell
the Hour or Minute the Camps May be
attacted and theair Servis Indespentable
Necessary — he once more Poselively orders
that Neither Officer Nor Solder Shall
Stur out of Camps without Leave the
first from the Brigadear under whom they
Serve and the Last from the Commanding
officer of the Corps they Belong to —— of
The Prevost Marshal is to take up all
Stragglors and it is Injoind upon all
Officers to Seize any Person who fiers
his Gun without Leave and bring —

Him to Inſtant Punniſhment ———
The Genll Deſiers the Commanding
Officers of Corps will always Report to the
Bregadears they Belong to who is to Give
an account theair of to the Commander
In Cheaf ——— The Coart Martial
wheair of Genll Bell was Preſident having
found Capt. Weeſner Guilty of Miſbehavior
Before the Ennemy on the attact on
Montreſurs Iſland and order him to be
Caſheard with Infame ———
The Genll Approves of the Sentance
and orders him to be Deſcheard the armie
Imediately ——— Ens. Joseph
Chapman Esqr having Reſind his
Commiſion is appointed Pay Maſter
to Conll Vanmins Regt ———

t is with astonishment the Genll
hears that Sum Officers have Taken up
Horses Near the Ennemies Camps and
Send them Into the Cuntry for theair own
Private Euse — Can it be Possable that
Parsons having Commisions and fiting
In Such a Cause can Indanger themselves
Into Plundering of Horses He Hopes that
Every officer will Set his face against
it for the futer and he ~~hop~~ Desires
it that the Conll and Commanding
officers of Regts to Inquire Into the
Matter and Report to him who have been
Guilty of Such Practices that they take
the account of those Horses In theair
Respective Encampments and Send
to the Qr Mr Genll all that are
not In Sum Publick Service
Wounded men are to be Sent to

Doctor Morgan at a House about t[illegible]
a Mile from the Lines on the Nearest
Road to North Castle ————

Peter Burras of Coll Hayleys Regt
Convicted at a Genl Court Martial
Whereof Coll Hitchcock was President
of Desartion from the Camp and found
Near the Enemies Centinols is Sentanced
to Suffer Death ———— the Genl
Approves of the Sentance and Orders
it to be Executed this afternoon at 4
O Clock Near the Crotch of the Road
which Leeds to Yungses and North Castle

Hd Qrs Novr 1st 1776

John Magruder Sentance of Death and
to be Executed this Day is Reprieved untill
Monday 11 O Clock ———— the Genl
Court Martial whereof Genl McDougal is
President is to sit tomorrow
at the house above Genl Lee's [illegible]

or the Tryal of Coll Graham Coll
Inman of Genll Flerie Mcgare and other
otwise to Attend at 11 OClock ———
the Allowing State of the arme will
[illegible] Sum Elaquraty but the
Genll Hopes that offices of all Rank
will Exert them Selves to Correct all
abbuces and Paticularly the following
Stragling from Camp or Plundering
Parties taking up and Keeping horse
Loding them with heavy Lumber
and unnecessary Baggage fireing in
and about Camp to Prevent the
first the Rools are to be frequently
Called at Least 3 times a Day and
the absent Punnished to Prevent the
Second all horse Not Belonging to
the artilery or ammonition or field
officers to be Collected and Sent to the
2d all Genll [illegible] ——

to Previnet the 3d the field officers
Should have a Gen.l Examminatio
of the Baggage of theair Regts and all
Heavy Chests Cheairs tables and
other Lumber be Left or if the thing
they will be thrown of the waggon
wheair Ever itt is with ——— to Preavent
fireing In Camp the orders of yesterday
to be Executed by Giveing the offender
10 Lashes on the Spot Let him belong
to what Regt. he will ———

A Moleaf having Com for the Litt
Hors under Major Beckous that
Corps is Now Dismised with the Ge
Hearty thanks for theair faithful
Sirvises and the Chearfulnes and
Allacrity they have Shown in all
Ocations ———

Genl Orders Novemr 2 1776 ——
The Genl Repeatedly forbids any Soldiers
& other Parsons belonging to the armie to
set fire to any house of Barn on any Busin
without a Spesial order from a Genl Officer
—— Brigade Orders Novr 2 1776
This Brigade is to Parade tomorrow
Morning at 6 O Clock In the Readily
Magazein Clops with theair armes
and ammonition Compleat the
Rangers also are to Parade at the
Same time & Plaid ——
H. Q. Novmber the 3d 1776 ——
the Genl is Surprised that theair
is So many Solders So Lost to all
Sence of Honnour and honesty and
to Leave the armie when theair is
the Greatist Neasessaty for theair
Serwises he Calls upon the officers
of Every Rank to Exert them

Selves in Putting a Stop to it and abſolutely forbid any officer under the Rank of a Brigadier Genl to Discharging any officer or Solder or Giving any Permition to Leave the Camp on any Pertence whatever

the Sick of the Militia May by theair Genll Officers after he has Seen them and Satiffide of theair Incapacity to Do Duty but Not other wiſe

the Situation of the army and Seaſon Requireing that the Soldiers Should be as well accomodated as Poſeable Eſpecially In the Neight with Straw or Even Grain In the Sheaf is Not to be Considered as Included In the order againſt Plundering

Devision Orders November 8^d 1776

field officer tomorrow Con^el Thomas
Brigade Maj^r. fisk the field officer
of the Day is Carefully to make his
Grand Rounds In the Neight time
he will observe if the Sentinals are
properly Placed and whear he finds
them otherwise will order the officer
of the Seaveral Guards are to Report
to the field officer of the Day and
at Seasonable the field officer of
the Day is to Report to the Maj^r
Genl & the Capt of the Guards who
Dismount In the morning are to
attend on the Grand Parade at
Retreat Beating and Inform the
Capt which Mount the New guard
whear the Guards are to take Post
In the Neight and what Number of
Sentinels are take and whear

and wheair the number Patrool —
which are + Sent from Each Guard &
the Reads which they are to Patrool

H d Qrs Novr 4th 1776 —

The Genrl Desires In Express and Positive
Termes that Brigadears and Comd offpoint
to the Command of Brigades See Every Regt
Esspeasile Belonging to them Parade —
tomorrow but Not at the Same Instant the
Rools Colled over and Every Officer and Solder
Satisffidely accounted for or Sent after
their armes also to be Examined and A
Repoart thearof to be Maid wheair the
brigideurs are absent or Incapable of acting
— The Major Genrl is to attend the
Execution of this Order —

John Byes under Santance of Death for
Desartion is further Repreaved Untill further
— All Desarters and Prisoners are
to be Reported to the Brigadear of the

eople they belong or by whom they are i
then who is to Send them to Hd Quarters
Impeable ——— The Comd or Commandin
ficers of Regts will Remember that they
Stand accountable for the armes Issued to
their Respective Regts that all their
Spair armes are to be Collected and Sent In
the Comesarey Stoors Immediately to Hd Q
——— Coll Bayles Regt Now In Comd
Sixans Brigade to Join the Brigade of
Such Comd Glovers Commandant and
Comd Meads Now In Comd Glovers to Join
Genl Nixon ————————

Division Orders ——————

The Commanding Officers of Regts
In this Division is Immediately to Enquire
into the State of the armes and ammo
tion of his Regt and If Deficiant for
ammunition (viz) Shot & 24 Rounds Pr
Man he is Immediately to be Compleated

to that Number — the Number of
Boxes of Spair Cartridges In Each
Reg.t is to be Sent to the Brigadeer
Gen.ll of theair Respective Brigades
Without Dillay which is then to be
Sent to the Maj.r Gen.ll —

H. Q. 8 Novem.ber 6th 1776 —
Sum Barracks have ben built at the
fifth Gills and others arrested for the
Reception of the Troops at the Place
the Gen.ll Directs that the Maj.r
Gen.ll Selected from theair Seaveral
Divisions all the Convelesent and
Others Not Intirely fit for Duty and ha
have Sent up Theair under Proper officers
those men Who have ben Sent Into the
Cuntry to Recrute are to be Included if
they are Not ~~fit for Duty~~ well
Enough to Return and do Theair

ty In Camp —— this order is to
tend to Such Sick as are fit Subjects
the Horsspital Nor is it Intended
Countermand the orders of the 3d Instr
Discharging Such of the Sick Malitia
Chusetts go home After Inspection of
Genll officers Commanding them
Armes and Baggage of Such men as are
ceived to the field Gills to be Taken along
they are Intended for a Security for that
Part —— Spair armes Properly Out
may also be Removd their —— the Genl
Very Sensible that the times of Servi
Many of the Malitia will Soon Expi
But as their is the Most Interesting
and Critical Part of the Campaign ——
—— and their Departure would greatly
Discourag the other troops and Injure
the Servis he Doubts not their Love
to their Cuntry will Induce them

to Prolong their Stay untill the Close of
the Campaign which must Soon appear

The Seaveral Brigadears and Colls Commanding are Immedeately to make report of the Tools In their Respective Brigades to the Q. Mast Genl — The Genl Gives it Strictly in Chearge to Commanding Officers of Regts to See that the Bottoms of tents are not Coverd with Earth and that upon the Remove of the arme at any time and upon all Occations Tents are the first thing that are Put into the waggons all of Each Regt In the Brigade must Pay attention to this order ——

The orders of yesterday with Respect to Coll Bayleys Regts Joining Genl Glovers Brigade was founded In a Misstake that Regt is to Continued

the first —— Conll Webbs Regt
to Join that Brigade and Conll
eds is to Join Genll McDugals Brigade
—— The Desarters who Came
om Magersin Corps yesterday and
elonging formerly to Conll
llsRegt In the Servis to be Sent
mmedeately to Hd Qrs ——

Brigade Orders ——

The Genll orders that all the
... Belonging to his Brigade
attend on the Grand Parade Every
day at Guard Mounting ——

16 Th. November 1776 ——

as the Late movement of the Ennemy
will Require Som Change of our Present
Disposition the Genll most Earnestly
Requests that the men who have ben at the
Camp ... out of ...
... Immediately be Collected

and Join theair Respective Regt
its with the utmost Estonishment
and abhorrance the Genll is Informed
that Sum Base & Cowardly Wreches Last
Neight Sett fire to the Coart house and
othe Buildings which the Enemy Left
the army may Rely upon It that
they Shall be braught to Justice &
meat with the Punnishment they
deserve ——— Mr John Story
is appointed Pay master to the Regt
Commanded by Conll Hancock

Genll Orders HdQrs November 7th 1776

The Conll or Commanding officers of Regts
are Immediately to Parade theair men &
Examin Into the State of theair Regts
and make out theair Pay abstract In
a Carfool and Correct manner for
the Month of September ——— Genll
[illegible] Brigade to hold them Selves
in Readiness to march at a Short
Notice to the Ground on Which

nd Sterling is Posted - Con^ll Sillemon
to take the Chearg of the Brigade —
ring Gen^ll Wadsworth Illness the Genl
ecp Con^lls or Commanding officers of
g to are again Cold upon to Examming
the Baggages of theair troops Under marching
ders take Care that the tents and Spairing
mes are fist Put Into the waggans &
hen the Proper Baggage of the Regt is
No Chearis tables or heavy Chests
r Lumber of any Kind be Put in as it
ill be thrown of & Left —
and no officer of any Rank is to Meddle
with any waggon or Cart appropriated to
any other Regt or Publick Use as
the wish to avoid Confusion and
Injurins the Servis —

Novem^r 12th 1776

The Maj^r Gen^ll Directs that a Return be made Immediately of the Number of tents & men In the Division that a Proper Destribution of tents which are to be Drawn may be made

field officer of the Day Col^l Lasher

Bregade Maj^r

Camp, Kiemons Bredge Novr 16 1776

Orders for the Detachment by the Commanding officer — the Rangers under Capt Capron are to Join their Respective Reg^ts the Tents are to be Pitched In a Regular Manner as the Ground will admit of Each Reg^t will mount a Q^r guard and have Necessary Places Directly Covered from Sight — — — — A Picq^t of a Capt 1 Sub 2 Serj^ts 2 Corp^ls 2 Drums and fifes and 60 men are to Parade tomorrow

rning at 9 O Clock Purfeezely — at
e Same Time 50 fateuge men Properly
ficerd are to Parade and the Main Guard of
sub 1 Sergt 2 Corpl 2 Drums and fifes
20 men is to mount at 9 O Clock tomorrow
rning —— as the Winter fast approach
d the weather at Preasant is Good it is
spected that the fateuge ——
rties Work Dilligently and Not with
at Lith-Summes which has ben Commonly
e Tole are to be Confind and will be
unnished Induftry will abfolutely —
ceafsary till the Troops are Barracked
ter which it is Hopd we may Injoy More
cence and Pass a Peafable Quiat and
mfortable tho Perhops Not a luxurious
inter —— altho our Little army is
r Remov'd from the British troops and
he Infpection of our Betters yet the
Commanding Officer is Sure that the

Officers and men who are Lovears of
Desapplind and good order will Chuse to
have Puntually and Exactness obsear
in Duty ... ... No Solder is to be out of
Camp Nor Carry his armes out Except on
Duty or by Proticular orders Nor to go out
without Leave from the Commanding officer
of his Company ——— Mr Adj^t Seldin
is Differd to Do the Duty of adj^t to the
Detatchment the Ensuing Week &
adj^t Maydon the Week following and
So by turns ... A Duty Return to be
Givean to Adj^t Seldin at 4 o Clock
this afternoon and a Weekly Return
from Each Reg^t and the Company of
artificers Every thursdays to be trans
mitted to Hd Q^rs ——— a Reville and
other Parade beats to be beat at opposit
to Mr Newils Y^d all to the Detachment
No hay Grain Straw is to be

[...]ſed out of the Barnes and Stacks
[...]ear the Encampment but by his
[...]rectthions and then only for the
[...]bblick Servis ——

[...]hanniſsaugh 10th Decemr 1776 ——

[...]etachment Orders ——

[...] Returns of Intrſtedmen Required by
[...] Brigade orders to be made on thirsday
[...] Muſt be made on Wensday that they may
[...] to the Bd [...] Every thirsday ——
The main Guard to be Increased to [...]
[...]men & number of fateuge men Reduſt
[...] 30 - - - - - - The main Guard is
[...] Set one Centinal at the Barrack
[...] Number one Between the Mountains
[...]n the Right of Conll Sym's Regt
[...] - - - from Retreat Beating till
[...] Morning the Sentinal at the Barn
[...] to Watch the Cattle in the yard
[...]efor the men to See that None
[...] of them Get out ——

2 Corpls and 3 men are to be a[illegible]
to the New Hosspital as they were i[illegible]
the 8th -- -- A Sentinal is to be
Set -- During the Night on the
Without the Breastwork and one at the
Barrucks on the Left of Coll Taylor
Encampment... Patroaling to be
Continued..... Officers to Visit
his Centinals

1.

29
2
5
4
1
13

80
54

2.6

80
56

24

80
56

24

es Eldridge Capt
er Babcock 1 Lt
el Collins 2 Lt ×
Billings Ens
Carthy Sarjr ×
ance Avery Sarjr
habel Hubert Sarjr ×
than Baldwin Sarjr
orth Coats Corpl
hard Shaw Corpl
~~Smith Corpl~~
han Freeman Corpl
nezal Billings fifer
haniel Hall Drumer
anuel Amme
nos Denison
Babcock ×
nes Billings
Baldwin
tha Billings ×
~~es Chesebrough~~
m Collins +
rdrick Campbell ×
hram Campbell ×
~~[illegible]~~

David Dyar
Nathaniel Dyar
Jeſſe Palmenter +
Avery Davis
John Davis
~~Zahre Eptmon~~
~~[illegible]~~
James Griffen
Elihel Hancox
Willm Hewston +
George Hakes
David Job ×
Hezekiah Ingram
Eliſha Hines
Chearles M. Melleon ×
Amos Noyes
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